

**hudson
henderson**
INSURANCE
AUTO ~ HOME ~ BUSINESS
INSURANCE
705-286-4727
Your Community Insurance
Broker of Choice...
A New Way to
Price Your Auto Insurance.
TRAVELERS 

The Times

MINDEN ONTARIO

Publications mail agreement # 40063862

www.mindentimes.ca

Thursday, April 20, 2017

Voted ONTARIO'S BEST small town newspaper

\$1.50 (incl. GST)

ROYAL LEPAGE
LAKES of HALIBURTON
BROKERAGE
INDEPENDENTLY OWNED & OPERATED

Minden 705-286-1234
Haliburton 705-457-2414

Seven win character awards at county schools

by SUE TIFFIN
Times Staff

Seven giving members of the community are smiling more brightly with the news they've been selected to receive a 2016 Character Award from the Trillium Lakelands District School Board.

Michele Coneybeare, Janet Hutchinson, Bethan McCutcheon, Kate Stover and Anna-Marie Mills from Archie Stouffer Elementary School, Marianne Greber from Stuart Baker Elementary School and Linda Mintz from Haliburton Highlands Secondary School were announced this month as winners.

Character award winners were nominated by colleagues, students, parents or community members.

The five winners at ASES represent different roles in the school community. McCutcheon and Stover are volunteers, Hutchinson is a custodian, Mills is an educational assistant and Coneybeare is the only teacher to win the award from the county.

"Our board is filled with people that demonstrate what it means to be a part of a greater community, where positive relationships and student success flourish," said Louise Clodd, TLDSB chairperson, in a press release.

see VOLUNTEERS page 2



Oozing school spirit

Brianne Pickett, left, and Judi Paul pour green ooze on educational assistant Russ Duhaime on Wednesday, April 12 in the school's lobby for Light It Up Blue at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School. The event raises money for autism through fun wagers. /DARREN LUM Staff

Bringing the farm to the cultural centre

by SUE TIFFIN
Times Staff

Visitors to the Minden Hills Cultural Centre might have the chance to see livestock on display in July and August.

The program is part of an ongoing move toward a "Living History" format at the Minden Hills museum and heritage village. Having animals on-site is part of a program intended to teach visitors about the history of Minden, early settlers' lives and work

and where food comes from and will include demonstrations of farm chores, feeding animals, collecting eggs and cleaning pens.

"Sadly for many people in major cities, 'Old MacDonald had a Farm,' plastic Fisher Price farmland toys and YouTube will be the major tools for understanding farming, and many will not get the opportunity to see a live farm animal in place," according to a report to council by Mark Coleman, director of community services.

"The initial reaction was that this was a

much bigger thing than it actually is," said Coleman at the council meeting. "We're trying to keep it simple and just have a couple of demonstration animals. We're not looking to have a herd of cattle. We'll just start off small and assess as we go along."

Councillor Jean Neville said she's been an animal lover working with livestock her entire life, and recommended staff speak to a local large animal vet rather than just vets outside of the area.

see STAFF page 2



Melanie Hevesi
Broker

cell 705.854.1000
office 705.286.2911
info@melaniehevesi.com
www.melaniehevesi.com



Want YOUR
Home or Cottage
SOLD?
Call Melanie Today!
705.854.1000

\$700,000 - Boshkung Lake

boshkunglakecottage.com



Year round cottage/home in exclusive Sherwood Forest on Boshkung Lake. 3+1 bedroom with lakeside bunkie and garage. Western exposure with beautiful sunsets and big lake views. Cottage comes fully furnished and ready to enjoy.

North Country Realty Inc, Brokerage Independently Owned & Operated. 10 Bobcaygeon Rd, Minden, ON K0M 2K0

Staff tackling logistics of moving barnyard animals

from page 1

She said cattle are herd animals and taking one from the herd to be on display in the program could be upsetting to the cow.

Larger animals would just be on site for a short time, returning home with the farmer at the end of each day, according to Coleman. Neville said transporting a bovine was "quite an endeavour."

Staff is working closely with the Association for Living History, Farm and Agricultural Museums to implement the program. They plan to have chickens on site daily, with a goat, sheep, pig or cow onsite on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Library numbers are in

The number of library cardholders in the county appears to be declining, according to numbers compiled by the Haliburton County Public Library (HCPL), but CEO Bessie Sullivan said that's likely not the case.

An estimated 9,124 people in the county had a library card last year, compared to 10,713 in 2013, 10,158 in 2014 and 9,707 in 2015, according to the 2016 HCPL annual report.

"Our biggest theory is that a family of five is getting one card for the family rather than five individual cards," said Sullivan. She said that helped families keep track of books and fines, but could be less convenient since account information could only be given to the person listed as the cardholder.

County library branches circulated 164,729 items last year, including 15,782 digital items. Also in 2016, 16,571 people accessed the Internet on public computers.

"What [the library] was 10 years ago and what it is today is like the difference between night and day," said Deputy-reeve Cheryl Murdoch, who is on the library board.

"The electronic age has not done what we were afraid it would do," said Councillor Pam Sayne, who commended the library's achievements.

Shoreline road allowance fee increase

Council took a look at some final numbers for increased shoreline road allowance fees after town planner Ian Clendening compared the municipality's fees to those of surrounding areas.

The fees more accurately reflect the value of waterfront, according to Clendening.

The current total cash deposit is \$1,500 – including a non-refundable \$500 administration fee and a partial purchase price for the first 150 feet of frontage at \$750, or \$5 per foot. Each additional foot has been sold at a cost of \$2. The proposed changes would bring the total cash deposit to \$4,750, increasing the partial purchase price for the first 150 feet to

\$4,000, or about \$27 per foot, with the cost for each additional foot increased to \$18. The \$500 administration fee would remain the same.

Sayne noted the planning and development advisory committee (PDAC) had spent much time discussing the situation, and considering how to roll the sale of anticipated increased shoreline allowance revenue back into the community.

Clendening said the PDAC recommends the money go to shoreline restoration projects and procurement of access to lakes.

Further discussion of the fee changes will take place in a public meeting at the council chambers on April 27.

Provincial award deadlines

April 28 is the deadline for the province-wide Agri-Food Innovation Excellence program. The program recognizes innovative products, production and business methods and is open to primary producers, processors and agri-food organizations. A guidebook and application form are available online at www.ontario.ca/agrifoodinnovation.

April 30 is the deadline for municipalities to nominate someone over the age of 65 for a 2017 Senior of the Year award. The person must have contributed to social, cultural or civic life in his or her community. The public can

also nominate a deserving individual for the Ontario Senior Achievement Award by June 15. More information is available at www.ontario.ca/page/celebrating-seniors-ontario.

Lapine Sculpture Plans

A longterm project to bring a life-size outdoor bronze statue of Andre Lapine to the grounds of the Minden Hills Cultural Centre is moving closer to reality. Lapine, an artist, moved to Minden circa 1940.

The total cost of the project is expected to be \$28,500. Sayne brought up the cost in relation to other projects the township needed to focus on, but Coleman said more than \$23,000 of the total had been acquired through grants, and a further grant application had been submitted to access an additional \$7,000.

"What I find particularly appealing about this installation is that it's going to be user-friendly," said Councillor Jeanne Anthon. "Children can sit on it and pretend to be painting. There's not a hands-off aspect."

Coleman said the work would help promote the nationally significant collection of Lapine artwork and paintings held by the centre. The collection includes more than 100 works.

"When you have a nationally significant collection, the rest of Canada needs to know about that," he said.

with files from Chad Ingram

Volunteers and staff recognized for contribution to area schools

from page 1

“

It's a wonderful celebration of everyone that supports our greater school communities.

— DAN MARSDEN, HHSS PRINCIPAL

”

"I know that the award was a big surprise to her," said Gage of Mintz.

"It took her awhile to find out why people were congratulating her."

The annual award will be given to more than 100 people – including principals, custodians, educational assistants, secretaries and computer technicians at an Evening of Excellence ceremony held in Bracebridge on May 17.

Coneybear said she is excited to attend with fellow winners, who will make the evening a social get-together with dinner first.

"It's a wonderful celebration of everyone that supports our greater school communities," said Marsden, who said he has attended the celebration all but one year.

www.mindentimes.ca

ALL-SEASON COTTAGE RENTALS INC.

The Cottage Rental Experts
Call Today! 705-754-1506
cottages@sympatico.ca
www.haliburtoncottages.com
Licensed Travel Agency #50015366

TICO
TRAVEL INDUSTRY COUNCIL OF ONTARIO

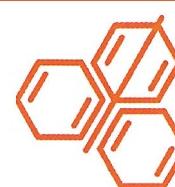
MINDEN FRUIT MARKET
is NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS!!!

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK.

47 Bobcaygeon Road Minden

Steve Kerr Denturist

- Complete Dentures
- Partial Dentures
- Denture Relines
- Denture Repairs



Call now to book a consultation:

(705) 457-8616

158 Bobcaygeon Rd., Box 279
Minden, ON, K0M 2K0
stevekerr.denturist@gmail.com

Dorset bridge work begins

by SUE TIFFIN
Times Staff

The following are brief reports of items discussed during an April 12 Haliburton County council meeting.

Rehabilitation work on Dorset's Main Street bridge began April 3. The bridge is fully closed to traffic during construction.

Dorset sits partly in Algonquin Highlands and partly in Lake of Bays, and so the project is a joint initiative between the county and the District of Muskoka, with design consultation and contract administration managed by Muskoka.

The work is not expected to disrupt water traffic in the area. It's expected to be finished in June in time for the peak summer season. Previous rehabilitation work was done on the bridge in 2003.

Project updates are available at muskoka.on.ca.



Bridge work is underway in Dorset. Photo submitted.

Stanhope playground to be inclusive

Members of the Barrier Aware team, an initiative of the joint advisory committee, will help consult on accessibility at Stanhope Park on April 28 at 2 p.m. Accessible pathways, parking, garbage cans, picnic tables and bathrooms have been initiated at the park, said Chris Card, manager of the parks, recreation and trails department for Algonquin Highlands.

"It's now the playground that's presenting some opportunity for enhancement," he said.

County Warden Brent Devolin said the Lochlin playground is accessible, and Card noted the Bracebridge Sports Complex as a good example, as it is fully accessible, including surfacing that enables children with sensory needs or in walkers and wheelchairs to play.

County culinary exchange results now online

A report about Haliburton County's offerings, knowledge, marketing and attitudes to local food presented last month at county council is available online.

The report details the experiences of representatives from Prince Edward County, who visited the county last fall.

"We can take the pieces we think we can move forward with as opportunities," said Amanda Virtanen, county tourism director.

Sharing the report online fosters conversations outside of committees, said Carol Moffatt, chair of the county tourism committee.

The report is the result of the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs' First Impression Community Exchange Program. It's available in the March 2017 tourism department report at haliburton.civweb.net.

County survey shows year-round visitors

More than 300 people completed an online survey sharing their tourism experiences in Haliburton County between Jan. 1 and March 31.

"There is nothing that is shocking in any of these numbers," said Virtanen. "It's still all good news."

Most survey responders had heard about the area through family and friends, and almost 38 per cent said they came to experience the outdoors. More than half of responders arrived to the area via Hwy. 35 and stayed at a cottage they owned. Forty-five per cent of the visitors said they spent less than \$500 while here. More than 70 per cent of respondents said they visited the Highlands in the summer as well as the winter.

"People are visiting all year," said Virtanen. "Our visitors are coming and expecting something to be happening every season when they come."

"We're so entrenched in that seasonality, but it's changing whether we're ready for it or not," said Moffatt. "We're in a transition period. Haliburton County is on the cusp of this brilliance. Taking all the information we have and capturing the opportunity – that really is what it all comes down to."

Ninety-seven per cent of respondents said they would recommend friends and family visit the area.

"The amount of people that will recommend the Haliburton Highlands is huge too, because it pushes away that mindset – that we're not ready for this or that. We are ready. People are recommending us," said Virtanen.

The survey is available online via myhaliburtonhighlands.com.

County Road 3

County Road 3 will undergo work to fix road base issues caused by a bad winter of freeze-thaw cycles.

Extreme heaving has affected the road surface, resulting in letters, emails and phone calls from drivers, according to a report by Craig Douglas, director of public works.

The road was already prioritized to be hot mix paved, but trouble spots will be rebuilt, first.

"If we can fix some of those really bad areas, and correct those spots and see how they perform after a year or so, it puts us in a much better spot when we do the whole repaving," said Mike Rutter, chief administrative officer for the county.

The budget includes \$50,000 for the project. Additional funding might be reallocated from a hot mix tender that came in under budget. A repair plan will be finalized once the frost disappears.

PTSD planning

The county has developed a post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) prevention plan and anti-stigma policy statement to help first-responders access quicker benefits and treatments for illness. The information will be submitted to the Ministry of Labour to comply with new legislation that presumes PTSD is work-related for first responders.

"There isn't a need to point to a specific incident that has caused the PTSD," said Rutter. "It's been proven it can be cumulative." All staff will be trained on the plan in the late spring.

Accessibility Committee Members

A vacancy for interested residents to join the joint advisory committee as public appointees remains despite advertising the available spot.

"We have been looking for members for at least a couple years," said Rutter. "We are one member short."

Interested applicants can contact Michele Moore at 705-286-1333 or mmoore@county.haliburton.on.ca. The meetings are held quarterly at county council chambers in Minden. The next meeting will be held on July 12.

MEETINGS & EVENTS

PUBLIC WELCOME

Apr-27 9:00 am, Regular Council Meeting , Minden Council Chambers

May-11 9:00 am , COTW meeting of Council, Minden Council Chambers

For Council, Boards & Advisory Committee meetings, visit www.mindenhills.ca

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Community Services Department is seeking a Recreation & Events Assistant for a six (6) month contract position anticipated to begin June 12, 2017. Responsibilities will include assisting with recreation programming, community events and volunteer engagement. Deadline to submit cover letter/ resume is **May 1, 2017 by 12:00 noon**.

Please visit www.mindenhills.ca for complete posting details, submission instructions and job descriptions.

NEW! RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS AT THE SG NESBITT ARENA

Adult/Senior Badminton
Thursday mornings
(May 4th to August 17th)
9:00am-12:00pm
Cost is \$2

Open Rec. Nights
Choose from badminton, ball hockey** and basketball. All ages.
Wednesday evenings (May 31st to August 16th) 6:00pm-8:00pm
Cost is \$2

** ball hockey participants are required to wear helmets and hockey gloves**

Please note
Every player MUST have a waiver signed. Under 18 needs a parent/guardian to sign. (Staff reserves the right to deny participation)
For more information please contact Elisha Weiss at 705-286-2298 or eweiss@mindenhills.ca

NOTICE – PUBLIC MEETING PROPOSED FEE CHANGE

Please take notice that the Council of the Township of Minden Hills will be holding a Public Meeting regarding a proposed change to its Fees and Charges By-law on April 27, 2017 commencing at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers located at 7 Milne Street.

The Planning fee increases are related to Zoning By-law Amendments, Official Plan Amendments, Commercial Site Plan Approval, and a proposed new fee for Condominium Exemption; and increases to the purchase price for Shore Road Allowance Closures.

For further information on the proposed Planning fee changes please contact Ian Clendening, Planner at iclendening@mindenhills.ca or 705-286-1260 ext. 206 or visit our website.

NOTICE OF 2017 SPRING LOAD RESTRICTIONS

As per Bylaw 16-39, The Township enforces reduced load restrictions to protect municipal roadways during spring thaw, when road damage is most likely to occur. Reduced load limits will be in effect where and when signs are posted, depending on road and weather conditions.

Your continued commitment and enthusiasm in helping develop our community is greatly appreciated. Minden Hills wouldn't be the wonderful place it is without all of you!

MPP launches petition to keep court in Minden

by JENN WATT
Editor

Following news that the provincial offences court in Minden would be closed from July of 2017 to July of 2018, local MPP Laurie Scott has launched a petition.

Likening this decision to the province's announcement and subsequent backtrack on closing the Service Ontario office on Highway 35, Scott called the situation government "mismanagement."

"If the Attorney General moves forward with this, he will reduce access to justice for many people in the county," she said in a press release.

As reported previously in the *Minden Times*, of the 48 justice of the peace positions in the Central East region, 12 seats are vacant and another three justices are on long-term leave.

The ministry told the paper that recruitment is underway.

Haliburton County council was advised that due to the shortage, courts had been experiencing closures throughout the region.

Scott said closure of the Minden court would hurt the local economy and put undue hardship on those needing to travel to court, who will have to go to Lindsay, some 75 kilometres south of Minden.

You can view and sign the petition online at lauriescottmpp.com.



Places for People's John Rogers turns off lights in the kitchen for the open house

Places for People celebrates new housing option

Places for People hosted an open house for their most recent completed project, on McPherson street, steps from the Minden hospital on April 12. With the help of volunteers, Places for People, a non-profit corporation that serves Haliburton County, updated the house by removing carpets for new flooring, repainted the walls and ceilings, added trim and energy lights, and updated the basement. Appliances such as the stovetop oven, fridge and dryer were donated as was the paint. Haliburton Highlands Health Services is leasing to Places for People, which in turn provides access to secure affordable rental housing. The residents moved into the three bedroom, 1,200 square foot home, which includes a 12-by-15-foot sunroom three days later. See www.placesforpeople.ca for information on their other projects. DARREN LUM Staff



MINDEN

4 Days Only

Big Red Weekend April 20-23

Thursday ONLY!
Spend \$200 or more before taxes and receive a \$50.00 promo card

Save \$150.00 on a 12 ft Trampoline and Enclosure (84-0211)

Save 75% on a Canvas 4-pc Bakeware Set (142-4527)

Save \$300.00 on Lazy Boy Hamilton 6 piece Conversation Set (88-1802)



MANY OTHER GREAT DEALS in our special 8 page flyer, plus the regular flyer

Canadian Tire Minden
92 Water St, Minden
705-286-4400



SEPTIC & HOLDING TANK PUMPING & INSTALLATIONS
SHEPHERD
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
PORTABLE TOILETS, EXCAVATING

Over 50 years of commitment to the Environment with quality work and products, today and everyday!

OPEN YEAR ROUND!
For your Septic and Holding Tank needs.

705-457-1152 and 705-286-1178
www.shepherdenvironmental.ca



**FULLY FURNISHED 6-UNIT FAMILY COMPOUND - \$499,000**

Family Heaven on Gull River! This 6-unit, well-maintained year-round building was once part of a popular lodge. 6 separate units with individual entrances, each with their own fireplace and Jacuzzi corner tubs – imagine the family events you could hold here! Two end units are extra large for family meals and gatherings.

Sitting on Gull River with access to Gull Lake or Minden!.



Terry Carr
Sales Representative
705-935-1011
www.TerryLCarr.com

**HORSESHOE LAKE RD. \$319,000**

Maintenance free 3+1 bdrm. with updated kitchen, hardwood floors, full finished basement with newer propane furnace and sits on a level 1 acre 16'x 24' heated garage and located on a year-round Municipal Rd.



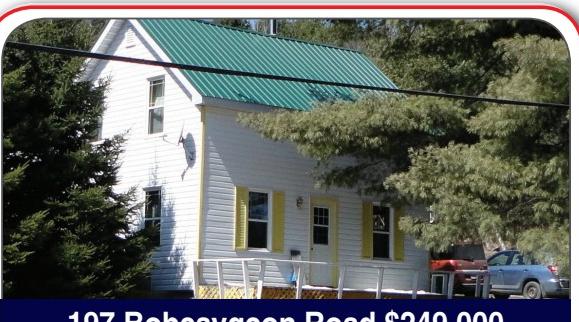
Cathy Bain
Sales Representative
705-286-2911 ext 2580 cathybain@live.ca

**GRAB IT FOR THE MAY LONG WEEKEND! \$318,000**

Fully furnished and ready to enjoy. This adorable cottage sits on an excellent lot with loads of room to play. Comes with a Bunkie and has had many upgrades including electrical, heating, windows, and insulation. A truly family-friendly lakefront opportunity at an excellent price!



Terry Carr
Sales Representative
705-935-1011
www.TerryLCarr.com

**197 Bobcaygeon Road \$249,000**

- One Acre of Land with Two Small Barns + Garage
- Main Floor Bedroom and Two Upstairs
- Upgrades Throughout the House
- Main Floor Laundry



Lynda Litwin
Sales Representative
Cell 705-457-8511 or 705-286-2911 ext 235
www.lyndalitwin.ca

**Hunter Creek Estates \$99,999**

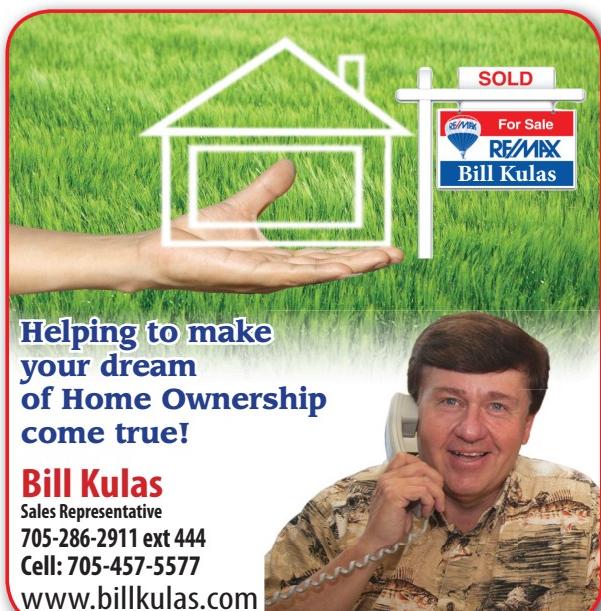
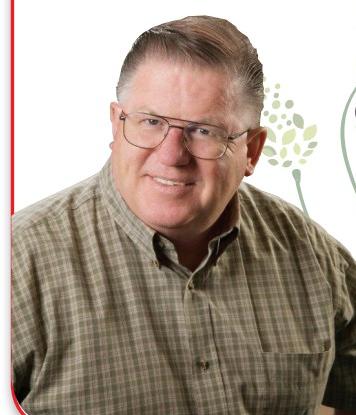
- 2 Bedroom, 2 Bathroom, Laundry
- Storage Room Rooms
- Wood Stove plus Electric Heat
- Detached Garage and Shed



Lynda Litwin
Sales Representative
Cell 705-457-8511 or 705-286-2911 ext 235
www.lyndalitwin.ca



Fred Chapple
Sales Representative
Cell 705-457-6958 or 705-286-2911 ext 240
www.fredchapple.com



Helping to make
your dream
of Home Ownership
come true!

Bill Kulas
Sales Representative
705-286-2911 ext 444
Cell: 705-457-5577
www.billkulas.com



**Make ME
your Realtor®
of choice.**

Call **Melanie Hevesi** Today!
705.854.1000
www.melaniehevesi.com

Melanie Hevesi
Sales Representative
cell 1.705.854.1000
office 1.705.286.2911
info@melaniehevesi.com



Lisa Mercer Broker
Cell 705-457-0364
or 705-286-2911 ext 246
www.lisamercer.ca



*Don't
keep
me a
secret!*

RE/MAX®

North Country Realty Inc., Brokerage
Independently Owned
and Operated

Outstanding Agents Outstanding Results



Above The Crowd

MINDEN

10 Bobcaygeon Road
(705) 286-2911
or 1-800-567-1985

follow us!



The Times

DAVID ZILSTRA,
Publisher and Ad Director,
david.zilstra@gmail.com

JENN WATT, Managing Editor,
jenn@haliburtonpress.com

JENNIFER MCEATHRON, Admin
jenniferm@haliburtonpress.com

DEBBIE COMER, Circulation,
debbie@haliburtonpress.com

CHAD INGRAM, Reporter,
chad@haliburtonpress.com

ANGELICA INGRAM, Reporter

DARREN LUM, Reporter,
darren@haliburtonpress.com

SUE TIFFIN, Reporter
ext. 40, sue@haliburtonpress.com

KAREN LONDON, Incoming
Production Coordinator
karen@haliburtonpress.com

BRITTANY BOUDREAU, Outgoing
Production Coordinator

LAURA CHOWZUN, Production

ALEX BANELOPOULOS, Production

LAURA SMITH, Sales,
laura@haliburtonpress.com

PAUL BANELOPOULOS, Sales
paul@haliburtonpress.com

PAT LEWIS, Inside Sales
classifieds@haliburtonpress.com

Funded by the Government of Canada | Canada

Monday 9 a.m.- 4 p.m., Tuesday to Friday 9 a.m.- noon
Letters to the Editor must be signed and include phone number. Unsigned letters will not be published. Email must include name and phone number. Letters may be edited for length and clarity.
All Subscriptions: \$46 per year or \$88 for 2 years
Subscriptions must be prepaid. Call Debbie @ 705-286-1288

The power of volunteering

I STARTED VISITING Ruby Gilbert after I interviewed her for an article about residents at Hyland Crest and Highland Wood long-term care homes. The series, called The Road to Highland Wood, was about life stories. Some interview subjects gave short summaries of their lives, either uncomfortable or unable to tell more to an unfamiliar visitor with a notepad and camera. Ruby, on the other hand, had plenty to tell.

She recalled watching a forest fire rage south of her Lochlin farm, filling the sky with orange light. She remembered doctors being sent for in the depth of winter, having to push their way through snowdrifts on horse and cutter. And there were the stories of her award-winning pickles and jams, cakes and salads.

Ruby knew how to cook. In fact, she had been a cook professionally at a resort off County Road 21 near Haliburton. She could whip up a feast for crowds of visitors and relished the opportunity. After she got married, Ruby stopped working at resorts, but she kept cooking. Some of her favourite memories were of friends, neighbours and her beloved husband Mervin enjoying the meals she prepared.

Ruby had so many stories that I couldn't get them all down for my newspaper article. So, I started visiting her as a volunteer. It was a bit of a hassle at first – you need a police check and a couple of shots at the hospital (not my favourite thing) – but after that, I was able to pop in to see her every week.

I heard all kinds of anecdotes. At

92, Ruby had experienced plenty of loss and she was forthright about how devastating death had been for her. She was also lifted up by tales from her son and grandchildren, discussing her friends who came to visit and strategizing about how she would cook up a banquet for her fellow residents at Highland Wood. (A cook through and through, conversation almost always came back to her desire for a creamy broccoli salad or a juicy steak.)

Last month, Ruby died. Her absence continues to echo through my life as

I go about my routine. I remember her description of South Lake Road, icy and rutted as she made her way through a surprise snowstorm to work at Hyland Crest. I imagine her going out for lunch at Village Chalet after grocery shopping, like she told me about, her husband ordering a toasted western

sandwich, even though she scoffed that she could make that at home.

All of these stories, the funny and the sad, made up a relationship that I will always cherish. And it came from volunteering my time.

This coming week celebrates the work of volunteers, but I think it should also be a week to consider giving your time to a cause in the community. Many organizations are always looking for someone to give some time doing bookkeeping, running errands, driving a truck, doing web design or visiting a senior.

Volunteering to visit Ruby absolutely benefitted her, but like most volunteering experiences, it also greatly benefitted me. It was a defining experience, a special time that I will always be thankful I had.



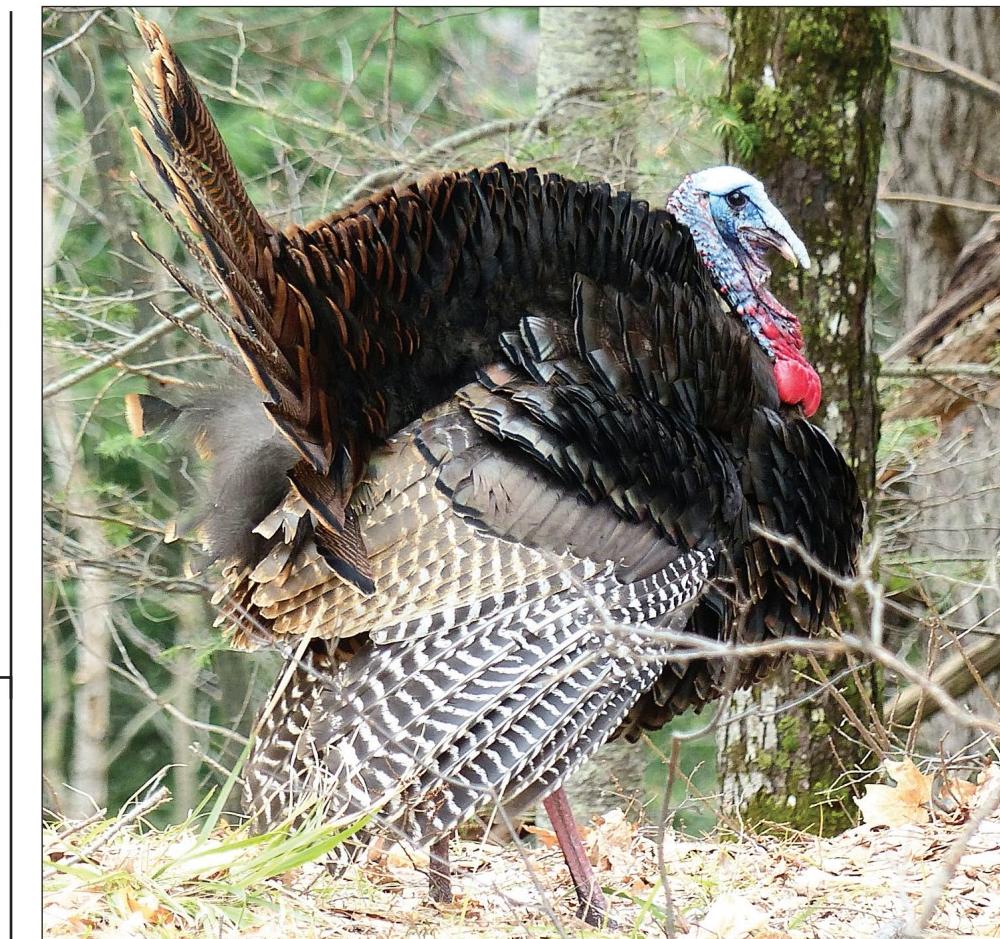
JENN WATT
Editor

IN OTHER WORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

2 IGA Road, Box 97
Minden, ON, K0M 2K0

• 705-286-1288 • Fax 705-286-4768
Published by White Pine Media Corp



A young male turkey puts on a show for six hens in this photo by Steve Galea.

For the love of trout

ON SATURDAY, Ontario's general trout season begins.

This has got me thinking that trout sure do have it easy these days.

You see when I was a kid, we used worms and barbed hooks and bobbers and any trout we caught that was remotely edible was thrown in the creel or on a forked stick.

Sometime between then and now however, the concept of catch and release really caught on.

In fact, if you were to post a photo of trout on a stringer or in a creel these days, you'd be sure to take abuse from most trout anglers – at least those who fly fish. It's apparently sacrilege not to let them go.

It didn't end there either. Sometime after catch and release caught on, barbless hooks gained popularity. These were intended to make it easier to release fish and to leave cleaner holes in their darling little mouths.

Now, barbless hooks are required by law in many fishing areas. And, again, there are some anglers look view you as a sadistic barbarian if you use hooks with barbs, even if you are using them in areas where they are allowed.

As if that weren't enough, a few years ago, when taking digital photos of fish became a thing, there was a push to only bring fish out of the water briefly for a quick photo. We were told to hold them gently with wet or gloved hands before reviving and releasing them too.

Now we have the latest trend called "keep them wet." Proponents of this philosophy would prefer if an angler never raised a caught fish out of the water at all, as fish that

are treated this way are even less stressed and more likely to survive when released.

I'm having a hard time with this one since, every now and then, I actually like to strike one of those Lion King poses with the fish raised above my head. Having said that OK, if it's good for the fish, I'll try it.

But I will only try it if those people who invented keep it wet will try my latest trout conservation technique. It is one I have been perfecting for years now.

I call it using the wrong fly.

Look, barbless hooks, catch and release, and keep them wet are all fine, but if you really want to help your local trout population, do what I do – use a fly that not even the dumbest brook trout would take a lunge at.

I spent much of last fishing season experimenting with gaudy flies and towards the end of the season found that a fly that imitated a 95-pound Rottweiler was best, although I'll admit it was difficult to cast on a five weight rod.

The results were worth it, however. As soon as that thing and its studded leather collar splashed in a calm trout pool, every fish in the place would flee into the undercut banks and remain there, totally uncatchable for at least three hours. I never had to handle a single fish during the time I used that fly.

Many of my angler friends and even perfect strangers fishing nearby have yelled, "We'll never get our hands on any fish here because of that guy!"

To which I say, "You're welcome."

I expect Trout Unlimited might give me some special award soon.

Like I say, trout have never had it so good.



STEVE GALEA
Beyond 35

IN OTHER WORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

Maple syrup mysteries

SPRING IS a season of mysteries.

For instance: How do plants know when to start growing? How do hibernators such as bears know when to wake up? Why do mosquitoes and blackflies not move to another planet?

But surely the greatest mystery is about the sweetest of all spring things. How did maple syrup get invented?

We know that indigenous peoples were the first to have it. The mystery is how did they make the jump from bitter tree sap to the sweet golden fluid that makes pancakes and waffles so scrumptious? No one has been able to provide the answer in more than 500 years.

It is easy to speculate how these early peoples discovered sap. Walk through the spring woods and look at woodpecker holes or a broken branch. Or cut a recently blown down tree.

The sap is easy to see, or feel if you are handling wood or touching trees. But how did someone realize that collecting a large quantity of sap, then boiling it down 40 to one, would produce one of the world's tastiest delights?

There are legends, of course. One of the most common is that a chief stuck his tomahawk into a maple tree one night before going to bed. His wife had left a bark vessel at the base of the tree below the tomahawk.

In the morning the wife found the vessel filled with what appeared to be rain water that had run down the tree. So she decided to boil a piece meat in it and noticed the water turning brown and getting thicker. The meat had a sweet maple flavour.

Not likely. The Indians had maple syrup long before the Europeans arrived and gave them metal hatchets.

More likely, maple syrup resulted from experimentation. Tree saps were used for many purposes. Spruce gum was collected, mixed with animal fat then rendered over fire to make the sticky substance used to seal canoe seams.

Someone likely was doing something similar when they dipped a finger in to test thickness, then licked the finger and Eureka!

The Indians pushed slips of bark into cuts in maple trunks to allow sap to drip into bark buckets set below. When the French arrived, the Indians showed them the process, which the newcomers modified by drilling tap holes and using metal collection and boiling pots.

Maple syrup was a nice treat for personal use but processing did not become an industry until the mid-1800s. Most of the cane sugar consumed in the United States back then came from black slave labour in the southern states and the Caribbean.

As the anti-slavery movement grew and the civil war loomed, many abolitionists urged boycotting cane sugar and use of maple sugar instead.

"Cane sugar is the result of the forced labour of the most wretched slaves, toiling under the cruel lash of a cutting whip," William Drown wrote in the 1824 Compendium of Agriculture. "While the maple sugar is made by those who are happy and free."

Large flat evaporator pans replaced kettles for processing larger amounts of syrup and maple sugar. The rest, as they say, is history.

The maple syrup industry grew consistently with improved techniques, equipment and marketing of maple products abroad. Canada now produces 80 per cent of the world's pure maple syrup, the majority of which comes from Quebec's 7,000 or so producers.

The maple syrup industry generates hundreds of millions of dollars a year for the Canadian economy. Some estimates put maple syrup at 13 times more costly than crude oil.

It has become so valuable that it was the subject of a mystery five years ago. Someone tapping barrels in a maple syrup storehouse found that some sounded odd, or not completely full.

Further investigation revealed that thieves had stolen \$18 million (wholesale price) worth of syrup over 12 months from a stockpile kept by the Federation of Quebec Maple Syrup Producers. Thieves with access to the warehouse drained maple syrup from 9,500 barrels and refilled them with water. They sold the stolen syrup on the black market.

Roughly 225 investigators were used in trying to solve the case. Finally, 26 people were charged in the theft, 17 of whom were eventually convicted.

Email: shaman@vianet.ca

Profile: <http://www.amazon.com/-e/B001K8FY3Y>

Spring Clean-up Series: Get strong for spring

Spring feels like the time of year to exhale. After being wrapped up and shut in for the winter everything is uncurling, stretching and getting ready for new growth. It is a time that inspires movement. And movement is needed to get everything ready for the long days of summer.

In the first article of this series, Spring Clean-up, I touched on the benefits of being able to move our bodies in many different ways. That is called our range of motion, or ROM for short. Hopefully you had a chance to try some of the exercises I recommended. Today we are moving on to three strengthening exercises that will help you with shaking out the cobwebs that may have formed.

The first exercise is the rocket jump. Stand with your feet shoulder width apart. Bend your knees to lower your buttock toward the floor, and touch the floor with your hands. Then reverse the movement to get yourself back to a standing position, and then reach way above your head. If you're up to jumping at this point do so. If not, stand on your toes. That is one repetition. Complete 10 to 20 reps, or as many as you safely can.

The second exercise is the frog lunge. Start crouched down with your feet on either side of your hands. One way of doing this is

step back with one foot, and then the other landing with your feet together in a straight arm plank position. Then step one foot and the other back to the start position. The other option is to jump with both to the straight arm plank position and the back again. Again, aim for 10 to 20 reps.

The last exercise is the burpee. Everyone I know hates this exercise. Consider yourself warned. It's movement that puts the first two exercises together. Start by standing as you did in the rocket jump. Crouch down and put your hands on the floor, and then either step your feet back one at a time, or jump them back together. Return to the position by reversing the movement, and then finish the repetition by standing and jumping up, or reaching up on your toes.

Complete five to 10 reps of this exercise.

Attempt to do this mini workout two to three times a week. Keep the movement very slow, and listen to your body. What have you got to lose? Consider it spring training.

Something to think about.

Laurie Sweig is a certified personal trainer and spinning instructor. She is one of the founders of The Point for Fitness: www.thepointforfitness.com.



LAURIE SWEIG
Practical Fitness

Summer's Coming!

Attention Event Organizers

Make sure you get your festival, corn roast, regatta, art show, concert, truck pull or other summer favourite into the

Haliburton Highlands Summer Guide!

Listings are free!

Email haliburtonsummerguide@gmail.com by May 1 to be included in the region's most popular summer publication!



This drone flown by Pasi Posti of Positive Media, has the ability to capture incredible video and images. Some drone owners say new legislation limits their ability to capture fall foliage or glistening lake videos. DARREN LUM File Photo

New rules for recreational drone users

by **DARREN LUM**
Times Staff

New rules recently announced by Transport Canada are leaving recreation drone users like Carol Moffatt wondering if they go too far, restricting responsible operators to the detriment of the activity.

"I understand drones have been used to spy on neighbours in urban backyards, but that's not what we want to do here. We want to have beautiful skimming images of our glittering lakes and vistas of fall foliage. It's different uses," she said.

Moffatt, reeve of Algonquin Highlands, has owned and operated a drone for about a year and a half to capture aerial footage to see places in difficult to access areas.

"I'm just sort of goofing around in my own yard, photographing my family and friends from 100 feet. All I want to do is get a little aerial footage of [Stanhope] Heritage Day for promotion and things like that," she said.

The key rules state drones must be marked with contact information and they must not fly higher than 90 metres; at night or in clouds; within 75 metres of buildings, vehicles or people; or within nine kilometres of the centre of any airport, heliport, aerodrome or water aerodrome where aircraft take off and land. Drone users who acquire footage for research, commercial or academic purposes are not affected.

The government said these rules aim to bring greater safety by reducing the number of drone incidents, which have tripled since 2014. These rules apply to model aircraft and recreational drones between 250 grams (or close to half a pound) up to 35 kilograms.

Moffatt said she uses common sense when using her drone, which is the same model being used in real estate and commercially produced videos in the area. She doesn't take any chances because of the expense of replacement and the safety of others.

The type of drone Moffatt owns has the capability to track its way back to her if it has run low on power. She's taken the advice of a professional user and has set her drone up so it flies straight up to a predetermined height and returns to her rather than just flying in a straight path from wherever it happens to be coming from. Drones that can be purchased for a few hundred dollars don't have the same power or technological features, particularly the return-to-operator feature.

Moffatt questions the law requiring drones to be operated within visual sight of the user. Her drone can use a camera via her mobile phone connected to her controller so she doesn't need to see it to know where it is going.

"It says don't fly your drone if you can't keep it in sight. Well, that's the point. The point is to use your drone to fly over spectacular fall foliage. I don't have an airplane. I use a drone.

So does that mean once it goes across my back 60 acres of my own land, I'm committing a crime or I'm doing something illegal?" she said. "So there has been some reasonableness that has been lost here."

She acknowledges the laws are necessary because of irresponsible users. Unfortunately, this doesn't account for conscientious users and those machines with built-in safety features. But much like driving, speed limits apply to all vehicles, regardless of capabilities.

"They don't have speeding rules for Maserati drivers versus speeding rules for smart car drivers. They just have speeding rules. That's what they had to do because there is no way on earth they can differentiate between or among the different drones that are out there," she said.

Stanhope airport's manager Cam Loucks applauds the changes, which now protect facilities like his.

"The step that Transport Canada has taken was definitely needed. The airspace around certified airports has been protected from drone use for some time now, but the new regulations now address the airspace around registered aerodromes like Stanhope, water aerodromes (seaplane bases), and heliports. It actually protects any area that aircraft use for takeoffs and landings," he wrote in an email.

He offered an interactive map that drone users can use to identify "no drone zones" (www.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/eng and then search "UAV site selection").

Although there hasn't been any complaints or issues at the airport, he said, there was a drone used at the airport without prior permission. He said enforcement after the incident is "extremely difficult" because of the challenge of linking a drone to a particular person.

He adds, "the new regulations make it clear which authorities will investigate reported use in a 'no drone zone' and what the maximum monetary penalties are. This is a welcomed change that airport/aerodrome owners and operators need in order to make their respective operations safe and efficient."

These regulations are also important because they clearly outline the legal expectations for recreational drone users, as far as when and where they can be operated.

There is an inherent issue that faces rural areas when a federal or provincial law is passed, Moffatt said.

"There seems to be blanket decisions made that are addressing concerns in urban areas in certain cases inappropriately applied to rural areas like ours. And so, unfortunately, with so many things, if we could rely on common sense and integrity across the board we wouldn't have people trying to do video of forest fires or pointing lasers at helicopters," she said. "Rules are in place to cover the idiots, right? But then what happens the reasonable people get caught up in them? We don't really have much choice around that."

One of a few local retailers offering drones is Don van Nood,

who has owned The Source electronics store since 1999. He said the rules prevent injury and ensure privacy is respected.

Even without the rules, he believes people, particularly parents with children who receive them, will do the right thing.

"Common sense is going to prevail. Common sense. Don't fly close to a hydro [tower]. Don't fly near a highway – for the kid's safety and the people in a car. Even if you get a helicopter that size," he said, pointing to a remote control helicopter the size of an orange, "[that] hits a car window, what's it going to do? A person could freak out and go off the road, right?" he said.

Locally, drones are not exactly everywhere you go. Drone sales for van Nood only account for as much as two per cent of his revenue, the majority of which are more toylike. His most expensive models are available online and are capable of exceeding the height restriction.

James Keller, a former commercial user, believes there should be rules, but wonders about enforcement.

"I think there is good reasoning behind the new restrictions, but I feel that it's punishing responsible pilots as well. Every drone pilot I know has gone above 90 metres for aerial photographs," he wrote in an email. "A better approach would be to have a licence to pilot a drone, just like you would a car, or plane. These drones have complex systems that assist with returning to you safely, and avoiding obstacles. Sure, in the wrong hands they can be dangerous, but so can a bicycle. These regulations are going to be very difficult to enforce."

Keller adds he is no longer a commercial user due to the time consuming application process for the requisite Special Flight Operations Certificate.

Loucks said education is an important component in reducing the incidents between aircraft and drones around airports and uncontrolled airspace. There are plans for signage to educate the public on drone use near the facility and there will be links to the new regulations and the interactive map on the airport portion of the municipality's website.

Moffatt appreciates the overall effort to reduce incidents between drones, people and aircraft. However, she said, there will always be people who abide by the laws and those who don't.

"They've put in place what they think they have to and I think the people for whom they made the rules are going to ignore the rules and the people who were using common sense and courteous users will use common sense and be courteous users, but they may in fact be breaking the rules," she said.

Non-compliance could cost a user up to \$3,000 in fines. The public is encouraged to contact local police if illegal drone use is witnessed. For non-emergency actions, the public can fill out an incident report with their mobile device, tablet or computer. For more information visit www.canada.ca/drone-safety.

TRUCK MONTH

GET UP TO \$10,500 TOTAL VALUE ON SELECT TRUCKS*

EXTENDED

ONTARIOCHEVROLETDEALERS.CA / FIND NEW ROADS™ *INCLUDES \$1,000 GM CARD APPLICATION BONUS

OFFER EXTENDED TO MAY 1ST

CHEVROLET

2017 SILVERADO 1500 LT DOUBLE CAB**TRUE@NORTH**

LEASE FROM \$189 BI-WEEKLY, THAT'S LIKE:

\$95 @ 1.5% FOR 48 (4.8%)

WEEKLY LEASE LEASE RATE MONTHS* APR

\$2,995 DOWN OR TRADE-IN (INCLUDES \$1,600 MORE TRUCK CREDIT, \$500 LEASE CASH AND A \$1,000 GM CARD APPLICATION BONUS)

FEATURES:

- ✓ REAR VISION CAMERA WITH DYNAMIC GUIDELINES
- ✓ CLASS-EXCLUSIVE AUTOMATIC LOCKING REAR DIFFERENTIAL
- ✓ CHEVROLET MYLINK WITH 8" COLOUR TOUCH-SCREEN AND BLUETOOTH AUDIO STREAMING¹ AND MORE

**2017 SILVERADO 1500 DOUBLE CAB
CUSTOM EDITION**GET UP TO **\$10,500** TOTAL VALUE*

(INCLUDES \$1,000 GM CARD APPLICATION BONUS)

FEATURES:

- ✓ 20" CHROME ALUMINUM WHEELS
- ✓ BODY-COLOUR BUMPERS AND GRILLE SURROUND
- ✓ CHEVROLET MYLINK WITH 7" COLOUR TOUCH-SCREEN AND BLUETOOTH AUDIO STREAMING¹ AND MORE

**2017 SILVERADO 1500 LT CREW CAB****TRUE@NORTH****0% PURCHASE FINANCING (2.8%) FOR 72**

MONTHS* APR

PLUS GET UP TO **\$7,420** TOTAL VALUE

(INCLUDES \$1,000 GM CARD APPLICATION BONUS)

FEATURES:

- ✓ REAR VISION CAMERA WITH DYNAMIC GUIDELINES
- ✓ CLASS-EXCLUSIVE AUTOMATIC LOCKING REAR DIFFERENTIAL
- ✓ CHEVROLET MYLINK WITH 8" COLOUR TOUCH-SCREEN AND BLUETOOTH AUDIO STREAMING¹ AND MORE



Z71 MODEL SHOWN

CHEVROLET HAS EARNED MORE 2016 J.D. POWER AWARDS IN INITIAL QUALITY THAN ANY OTHER BRAND.

HIGHEST RANKED CITY CAR, COMPACT SUV (TIE), LARGE LIGHT DUTY PICKUP, LARGE HEAVY DUTY PICKUP AND LARGE SUV IN INITIAL QUALITY IN THE U.S.

**CHEVROLET
COMPLETE CARE****2** YEARS/40,000 KM
COMPLIMENTARY
POWERTRAIN
OIL CHANGES****5** YEARS/160,000 KM
ROADSIDE
ASSISTANCE*

*Available manufacturer to dealer delivery credit (tax exclusive). This credit is available to cash customers only; customers who choose to finance or lease their vehicles will forego some or all of these credits which will result in a higher effective cost of credit on their transaction. Includes GM Card Application Bonus on select vehicles (details). April Lease Cash Bonus: \$1,000 lease bonus is a manufacturer-to-consumer credit (tax-inclusive) credit valid at participating dealers to eligible retail lessees in Canada who enter into a lease agreement with GM Financial and who accept delivery between April 1 – May 1, 2017 on eligible new Chevrolet vehicles. Excludes: Camaro ZL1, Malibu L, Spark LS. See your dealer for conditions and details. As part of the transaction, dealer may request documentation and contact General Motors of Canada Company to verify eligibility. Limited-time offer, which may not be redeemed for cash or combined with certain other offers. General Motors of Canada Company reserves the right to amend, modify or terminate this offer, in whole or in part, at any time without prior notice. Eligible 2017 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 LT Double Cab True North: Lease based on a purchase price of \$38,545 for a 2017 Silverado 1500 LT Double Cab True North, includes \$1,600 manufacturer-to-dealer (tax exclusive) Truck Month Credit, \$1,000 GM Card Application Bonus (offer applies to individuals who apply for a Scotiabank GM Visa Card (GM Card) or current GM Card cardholders) (tax inclusive), \$500 Lease Cash (tax exclusive) and \$3,000 manufacturer-to-dealer delivery credit (tax exclusive). Bi-weekly payment is \$189 for 48 months at 1.5% lease rate on approved credit to qualified retail customers by GM Financial. The \$95 weekly payments is calculated by dividing the bi-weekly payments of \$189. Annual kilometer limit of 20,000 km, \$0.16 per excess kilometer. \$2,995 down payment required. Payment may vary depending on down payment trade. Total obligation is \$22,694 plus applicable taxes. Option to purchase at lease end is \$21,233. Price and total obligation exclude license, insurance, PPSA, registration, taxes, dealer fees and optional equipment. Other lease options are available. Dealers are free to set individual prices. Limited time offer which may not be combined with other offers. See your dealer for conditions and details. General Motors of Canada Company reserves the right to amend or terminate this offer, in whole or in part, at any time without prior notice. TRUCK MONTH \$10,500 Total Value: Limited time only. Offer available to qualified retail customers in Canada for vehicles delivered from April 1 – May 1, 2017. \$10,500 Total Value is a combined total credit for cash purchases on select 2017 trucks. Credit consists of: Eligible 2017 Chevrolet Silverado Double Cab Custom Edition: \$4,080 manufacturer-to-dealer cash credit (tax exclusive), \$1,600 manufacturer-to-dealer (tax exclusive) Truck Month Credit, \$1,000 GM Card Application Bonus (offer applies to individuals who apply for a Scotiabank GM Visa Card (GM Card) or current GM Card cardholders) (tax inclusive) and \$3,820 manufacturer-to-dealer delivery credit (tax exclusive) towards the retail cash purchase, finance or lease for an eligible new 2017 Silverado Double Cab at participating dealers. On all offers: Void where prohibited. See dealer for details. Discounts vary by model. Limited time offer which may not be combined with certain other offers. General Motors of Canada Company may modify, extend or terminate offers in whole or in part at any time without notice. Conditions and limitations apply. *Registered trademark of The Bank of Nova Scotia. RBC and Royal Bank are registered trademarks of Royal Bank of Canada. Offers may not be redeemed for cash and may not be combined with certain other consumer incentives. Silverado 1500 LT Crew Cab True North: Offer available to qualified retail customers in Canada for vehicles financed and delivered between April 1 – May 1, 2017. Financing provided, on approved credit, by TD Auto Finance Services, Scotiabank® or RBC Royal Bank. Participating lenders are subject to change. Rates from other lenders will vary. Representative finance example based on a new 2017 Silverado 1500 LT Crew Cab. MSRP is \$[52,029]. \$[0] down payment or equivalent trade-in required. \$[52,130] financed at 2.8% APR equals \$[787.39] per month for 72 months. Cost of borrowing is \$[4,562.12], for a total obligation of \$[54,592.12]. Includes Taxes, \$[1,700] freight and PDI, and \$100 air conditioning charge (where applicable). PPSA, license, insurance, registration and applicable fees, levies and duties (all of which may vary by region and dealer) are extra. 2.8% APR includes the value of \$[1,500] in forgone cash purchase incentives. Dealers are free to set individual prices. Limited time financing offer which may not be combined with certain other offers. GM Canada may modify, extend or terminate offers in whole or in part at any time without notice. Conditions and limitations apply. See dealer for details. *Registered trademark of The Bank of Nova Scotia. RBC and Royal Bank are registered trademarks of Royal Bank of Canada. Total Value: \$7,420 is a combined total credit consisting of a \$2,000 finance cash manufacturer to dealer delivery credit (tax exclusive), \$2,000 manufacturer to dealer delivery credit (tax exclusive) for 2017 Silverado 1500 Crew Cab, \$1,000 GM Card Application Bonus, offer applies to individuals who apply for a Scotiabank GM Visa Card (GM Card) or current GM Card cardholders (tax inclusive), a \$820 manufacturer to dealer Option Package Discount Credit (tax exclusive) for 2017 Silverado 1500 Crew Cab True North, and a \$1,600 manufacturer to dealer More Truck credit (tax exclusive) which is available for finance purchases only. Regular GM Card Application Bonus: Offer applies to individuals who apply for a Scotiabank® GM® Visa® Card (GM Card) or current Scotiabank® GM® Visa® Cardholders. Credit valid towards the retail purchase or lease of one eligible 2017 model year Chevrolet delivered in Canada between April 1 – May 1, 2017. Credit is a manufacturer to consumer incentive (tax inclusive) and credit value depends on model purchased. \$500 credit available on: Chevrolet Camaro (excluding ZL1), Sonic, Cruze, Malibu (excluding 1LT model), Volt, Trax and Equinox (2018 model year); \$750 credit available on: Chevrolet Corvette, Impala, Equinox (2017 model year), Express, Traverse and Colorado (except 2SA); \$1,000 credit available on: Chevrolet Suburban, Tahoe, Silverado, Silverado HD. Offer is transferable to a family member living within the same household (proof of address required). As part of the transaction, dealer may request documentation and contact General Motors of Canada Company (GM Canada) to verify eligibility. This offer may not be redeemed for cash and may not be combined with certain other consumer incentives. Certain limitations or conditions apply. Void where prohibited. See your GM Canada dealer for details. GM Canada reserves the right to amend or terminate offers for any reason in whole or in part at any time without prior notice. MyLink functionality varies by model. Full functionality requires compatible Bluetooth and smartphone, and USB connectivity for some devices. Visit chevrolettotalconnect.ca for more details. The Chevrolet Spark, Chevrolet Equinox (tie), Chevrolet Silverado HD and LD, and Chevrolet Tahoe received the lowest number of problems per 100 vehicles in their respective segments in the J.D. Power 2016 U.S. Initial Quality Study, based on 80,157 total responses, evaluating 245 models, and measures the opinions of new 2016 U.S. vehicle owners after 90 days of ownership, surveyed in February–May 2016. Your experiences may vary. Visit jdpower.com. **The 2-Year Scheduled Lube-Oil-Filter Maintenance Program provides eligible customers in Canada, who have purchased, leased or financed a new eligible 2017 MY Chevrolet, Buick, or GMC vehicle (excluding Spark EV), with an AC Delco oil and filter change, in accordance with the oil life monitoring system and the Owner's Manual, for 2 years or 48,000KMs, whichever occurs first, with a limit of four (4) Lube-Oil-Filter services in total, performed at participating GM Dealers. Fluid top offs, inspections, tire rotations, wheel alignments and balancing, etc. are not covered. This offer may not be redeemed for cash and may not be combined with certain other consumer incentives available on GM vehicles. GM Canada reserves the right to amend or terminate this offer, in whole or in part, at any time without prior notice. Additional conditions and limitations apply. See dealer for details. ^Whichever comes first. See dealer for limited warranty details.

Mindfulness program reduces anxiety, pain, depression

by JERELYN CRADEN
Special to the Minden Times

Ellen King knows that a 10-week course called Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction (MBSR) works. She took it 17 years ago when she was diagnosed with MS and hasn't had an attack since. It also helped her through the stress, anxiety and discomfort of breast cancer. That's why on May 9 to July 11, King, a retired registered social worker and active private counsellor, therapist and teacher is thrilled to be teaching MBSR, for her 10th year, in Haliburton County.

"I'm not just teaching this. I know what it does," King said. "Six months after I took the MBSR course, my MS specialist couldn't understand why I was doing so well. All my symptoms were significantly reduced. Then, seven years later when I was diagnosed with breast cancer, it was mindfulness that kept me going through a severe allergic reaction to the chemo I was taking, plus other drugs to combat its side effects. It kept me from being drawn into a pit of despair."

Developed at the University of Massachusetts Medical Center in the 1970s by Professor Jon Kabat-Zinn, MBSR uses a combination of mindfulness meditation, body awareness, and yoga to help participants become more mindful.

"When you're mindful, instead of your mind running you," King said, "you have a greater perspective on negative thoughts and can choose a response instead of automatically reacting. It prevents you from being self-critical, ruminating about the past, and worrying about the future."

Today close to 80 per cent of medical schools offer some element of mindfulness training and research and education centres dedicated to mindfulness.

"People don't realize how harmful stress is to their body," King said. "When we feel stress, fear, or anxiety, our cortisol (fight, flight, or freeze) levels are activated. When cortisol levels remain high it can cause inflammation which can lead to disease. MBSR teaches us how to be in the moment with-

out judgment. It gives you more control over your mind and body."

"I've seen such a huge change in myself and how I deal with emotions, relationships and stress. And, I love seeing others benefit from mindfulness ... decreasing pain, lowering blood pressure, and keeping anxiety and stress at bay. It also helps people who have busy minds be more present and peaceful."

One man who took King's course was struggling with chronic pain, PTSD and depression sent her a note: "I have watched the skeptics at the beginning of the course turn into happier people with each class. I was one of them in the very first class, but now am reducing meds, and my wife is so pleased with the progress in our lives."

King added that new research shows that self-compassion is a significant part of health and resilience to disease. "When that becomes part of the way we are in life, it has a positive effect on others ... and ultimately on the world."

Price for King's 10-week MBSR course is \$185 including printed materials. To reserve your place or for more information visit www.ellenkingsourcehealing.com or phone Ellen King at 705-286-2489.



Ellen King teaches mindfulness, a technique that has been useful in her own life.

Tickets on sale for concert series

The 39th season for the Haliburton Concert Series is going to be filled with amazing musicians and wonderful music.

The season begins on **Saturday, May 6** with *Guy and Nadina*. Guy Few (trumpet and piano) and Nadina Mackie Jackson (bassoon) have delighted audiences coast-to-coast with their "polished tone, immaculate intonation, and infectious high spirits; it's obvious they're having a blast." (allmusic.com). Guy will have been in the county two weeks before the concert to adjudicate the Haliburton Highlands Music Festival, so it will be fun to see him on the stage instead of behind the adjudicator's desk.

The concert on **Saturday, Sept. 9, The Poet & The Singer** will be an intimate evening of lush singing with piano accompaniment, seamlessly combined with evocative, witty poetry creating a magical whole. Jeff Pinkney (poet), Leslie Fagan (soprano), and Lorin Shalanko (piano) will delight us with wonderful poems and songs by Richard Strauss, Peter Tiefenbach, Henry Purcell, and others. Jeff and Leslie are cottagers in the county, and this will be a great opportunity to hear them perform.

The final concert of the season is on **Saturday, Oct. 28**, and we are delighted to welcome *Ensemble Vivant*, a piano quintet. They will present *An Evening in Paris*: an imaginative program capturing the essence of Parisian musical life, and featuring music by Widor, Franck, Debussy, Piazzolla and others.

Subscriptions are now on sale for the series. Only \$60 for three concerts for adults and \$25 for students! Contact June Smith at 705-457-3272 or june.smith705@gmail.com to buy yours.

All concerts take place at 7:30 p.m. in the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion in the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School in Haliburton village. There is a reception after each concert and an opportunity to chat with the performers.

More information about the series is available at www.haliburtoncs.blogspot.com.

We'll Keep You Safe... And Save You Money!

Spring Tire Sale

Call in and pre-order your tires for additional savings

April 21st - 22nd

GET UP TO \$70 PRE-PAID VISA CARD WITH PURCHASE OF A SET OF 4 TIRES.

*Some conditions apply.

Many brands available! - Large Selection - Steel or Alloy Rims

BUY YOUR ALL SEASON TIRES FROM US & WE WILL STORE YOUR WINTER TIRES TILL SPRING for only \$25!

MINDEN SUBARU

QUALITY DRIVEN PARTS & SERVICE

13061 Hwy 35N, Minden 705-286-6126

Up River Trading Co.

HELLO HALIBURTON!

UP RIVER HALIBURTON NOW OPEN!

MONDAY TO SATURDAY: 8:45AM - 5:30PM

SUNDAY: 10AM - 4PM



UP RIVER CAFE:

Authentic espresso drinks featuring Balzac's coffee, specialty teas & Kawartha Dairy ice cream.

COME ENJOY OUR MAIN STREET PATIO!

UP RIVER GIFTS:

Featuring unique gifts & home decor items **PLUS** custom work by local artists.

NEW ITEMS ARRIVING ALL THE TIME!

CUSTOM-PRINTING:

including t-shirts, pillows, tea towels, aprons
and many more items featuring **YOUR** unique images and messages.



@uprivertradingco



Up River Trading Co

HALIBURTON • 211 HIGHLAND ST. / MINDEN • 106 BOBCAYGEON RD.

Our MINDEN CREW is looking forward to seeing you as well! Stop by and say HI!



Finally, an outfit that
matches our great taste!

New look. Same great taste.



Hockley
HOCKLEYBEER.CA



That's a wrap

On Tuesday, March 21, at Minden Curling Club, the Tuesday Evening Mens League wrapped up the season with playoffs for A, B and C division. From left, winners of the The Cottage Country Building Supplies Trophy and steaks from Valu-Mart for league play was the team of Doug Hall, Ed Copeland, Mike Clelow and Rick Wood. Doug and his team won every game in the regular season.



Winners of the A Division Playoffs, from left, was the team of Bruce Fisher, Paul Prentice, Len Goreski and Dan Butorac. The team won steaks from Valu-Mart and the Garbutt Disposal Trophy.



From left, winners of the B Division Playoff and steaks from Valu-Mart was the team of Doug Hall, Ed Copeland, Mike Clelow and Rick Wood.



Winners of the C Division Playoff and steaks from Valu-Mart, from left, was the team of Dwight Thomas, Dave Pentney, Warren Ross (sparing for Brian Hamilton) and J.D.Thomas.Well done, gentlemen!

Lives will be changed, thanks to you!

Thank you!

We are so pleased to announce that our community has helped raise \$49,480 in support of YWCA HERS and Outreach Counselling services in Haliburton County over the past 2 months.

When combined with government funding, other donor support and support from the County of Haliburton, \$183,269 will be contributed toward YWCA services for 2+ years!

We would like to acknowledge Susan and Keith Hay, as well as three anonymous donors (you know who you are!) whose generous support has helped double the impact of everyone's hard work.

Together, we're helping to make it possible for women and children in Haliburton County to find safety, comfort and support as they break free from abuse and rebuild their lives!

We thank each and every one of you from the bottom of our hearts!

If you or someone you know needs help, call us day or night: 705-286-6442

Thank you to The Minden Times for generously donating this ad.



Wind Symphony set for Sunday concert

The flute section, from left, Chris Cochrane, Jessie Pflug, and Val Garland practises *Apollo* with the rest of the Highlands Wind Symphony at the high school in preparation for the annual spring concert planned for April 23. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$25 for families and are on sale at Minden Pharmasave or Master's Book Store in Haliburton. The Wind Symphony will be joined by the Haliburton Highlands Youth Ensemble, Highlands Swing Band and Jerelyn Craden at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion. JENN WATT Staff

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

BUILDERS & CONTRACTORS

G. Rowden Building
Specializing in
• Cottage lifting • Basements
• Perimeter Walls • Concrete Slabs
(705) 457-2168

D&K Masonry
CONCRETE SLABS | BLOCK & ICF FOUNDATIONS | FOOTINGS
OWNER
DEREK ROWDEN
dandkmasonry@msn.com
Phone: 705-754-0466 • Fax: 705-754-0566

PETRINI
CONSTRUCTION
VINYL & ALUMINUM SIDING
HALIBURTON COUNTY
HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION
Nathan Petrini
1771 Wigamog Road, Haliburton
www.petriniconstruction.com
705-457-2754
1-877-PETRINI (738-7464)

Trough Man
Eavestrough Protection Installations
5" Seamless Eavestrough
gutter clean SYSTEM
www.troughman.ca
Dave Perry
705.454.2627
705.741.2627
705.344.2627 Cell
Toll Free: 1.877.660.2627
Free Estimates

BUILDING SUPPLIES

EMMERSON LUMBER
63 Maple Ave., Haliburton
Phone: 705-457-1550 • Fax: 705-457-1520
Out of Town Customers Call: 1-888-339-3325
email: information@emmersonlumber.com • www.emmersonlumber.com
and our new
Cottage Country Building Supplies

ELECTRICAL SERVICES
Sharp Electric
Celebrating 40 years in the
Haliburton community
COTTAGE • HOME
COMMERCIAL • INDUSTRIAL
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING & SERVICE
E.S.A. license 7002795
GENERATORS AND • Water Heater Repairs • Electric Heat
EMERGENCY • Pole Lines • Hydro Poles
BACK-UP POWER SYSTEMS • Bucket Truck Service
info@sharpelectric.ca 705-457-2640 sharpelectric.ca

HEATING & COOLING
KEGEL
HEATING & COOLING
Tim Kegel
Bus: 705-341-9170
Fax: 705-489-4522
Email: timkegel@hotmail.com

- Geothermal Systems
- Furnaces
- Fireplaces
- Hot Water Tanks
- Air Conditioning
- HRV's
- Radiant Floor Heating
- Chimneys
- Ductwork
- Radiant Tube Heaters
- Gas Piping
- Boilers
- AND MORE

CHIMNEY SERVICES

MYERS CHIMNEY
A Division of 2277341 ONTARIO INC.
• Sweeping • Installation
• Repair • Inspection
• Stove Glass Replacement
• Wood & Pellet Stove
Sales & Service
Visit our showroom on South Lake Road
705-286-1245
www.myerschimney.com

GROUND MAINTENANCE
Algonquin Property Maintenance
Tree Services • Property Clean Up • Landscaping • Patio's
Decks & Docks • Fences • Roofing • Painting
Free Estimates - Fully Licensed & Insured
705-457-6411 algonquinpm@gmail.com Brett
algonquinpropertymaintenance.com

HEATING & COOLING
JOHN E. FRANCIS FUELS..
11495 Hwy 35, Minden, ON K0M 2K0
GAS • DIESEL • HEATING OIL
PROPANE
INSTALLATION & 24hr EMERGENCY SERVICE
office@johnefrancisfuels.ca TSSA#000076638141
Tel: 705.286.2738 Fax: 705.286.2763

visit us online today!



College honours officer's work

by DARREN LUM
Times Staff

Haliburton Highlands OPP Const. Tim Negus was awarded an Outstanding Police Officer Service Award on Monday, April 10, at the Fleming College's Sutherland campus in Peterborough.

Started three years ago, the award was established by the students and faculty of the police foundations program at the college in the aftermath of the deaths of three Moncton RCMP officers killed in the line of duty.

There was dismay about negative comments on social media about police. The award is rooted in countering the negativity and recognizing the contributions of local police officers.

Fourth-year police foundations student Ashley Mann presented the award and spoke about Negus.

"Const. Negus has focused his career on

building partnerships and relationships. He supports and educates [through] youth programs like Push for Change, which builds relationships through hockey between the police and the youth. Const. Negus has also guided and welcomed the Syrian refugee family to the Haliburton area. Tim's peers also state he represents the OPP with professionalism and a commitment to the community that goes beyond work hours and outside policing duties," she said.

She continued, quoting detachment commander and Staff Sgt. Richard Riopelle, who nominated Negus, saying "His compassion and caring goes above and beyond."

"I'm sure I speak for everyone here when I say I hope that one day I have the opportunity to wear a badge and serve my community the way that you have represented people of the Haliburton Highlands detachment," she said.

Negus appreciated the recognition and said this was the first award he has won

since he served with Toronto Police Services from 1996 to 2001.

"I am very grateful and humbled by the award. The Push for Change is about raising awareness to youth poverty, homelessness and mental health and wellbeing. A comparison can also be made to adults or children and the Syrian family Completely different situations facing very similar struggles, equally deserving our attention," he wrote in an email.

Negus said when he first made contact with the Wiso family it was to provide "a friendly face in uniform."

Subsequently, he has visited with them and makes sure to visit with the boys while at J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School for OPP Kids program and the youngest, who is attending Stuart Baker Elementary School. He frequently sees the Wiso parents in downtown Haliburton. Whether he is in uniform or not, he makes sure to "to make them feel welcome and cared about."

He was one of seven officers from six local police services recognized by the college. According to a press release by the college, the nominees must have demonstrated one or several qualities consistent with superior policing and service to their community including professionalism and integrity, commitment to community, leadership, valour, sacrifice and determination in the face of adversity.

Negus attributed his achievements to not just his own actions, but to the entire community he serves.

"The award would not have been possible without the support I received from students, teachers and school staff, media and all the community partners who assisted from the beginning. I am very grateful," he said. "The award has an additional meaning for me as it will serve to remind me of the incredible community spirit that lives and breathes in Haliburton County."

Buy your native plants by Earth Day

by JENN WATT
Editor

You have until Earth Day to order your native plants from Friends of Ecological and Environmental Learning.

From shrubs to trees, flowers to ferns, there's a wide variety of plants that grow well in the local climate and provide shade, food and shelter for area wildlife.

"A lot of people buy plants down south to plant up here and not realizing this is a different region and plants that are native to the southern part of Ontario do not thrive up here," says Norm Thomas, president of FEEL.

Orders must be in by Saturday, April 22, and the plants will be delivered to the Beer Store parking lot in Haliburton on May 13,

the day before Mother's Day.

Botanists will be available at the pick-up location to give advice about taking care of the new plants.

Thomas says the experts can help with which trees, shrubs, flowers or ground covers work well together and where on your property different plants will work best.

"The majority of our plants are genetically local with plant stock derived directly from Haliburton County. This is an extremely unique characteristic of our plants," the information page on FEEL's website reads.

The plants come from Bark Ecological Gardens, Nursery and Botanicals and a percentage (between five and 30 per cent) of the purchase goes to FEEL, which runs the Children's Water Festival, a two-day educational hands-on event that instills the importance of water with children from across the

school board.

To find out more about native plants, check

out the selection and make your order, go to haliburtonstewardship.ca.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

ROOFING SERVICES

SEPTIC SERVICES

WATER & WELL SERVICES

Pick up
Your
Free Copy
Today!

SERVICE CALL

Easter Bunny keeps little ones busy

DORSET NEWS

Lee Ross

burgesslt@me.com

The Easter bunny made a special trip to the Pavilion in Dorset this past Easter weekend, hiding hundreds of brightly coloured eggs for the children of Dorset to collect on Saturday afternoon. Karla MacKay and Ruth Ross organized the event, which was put on by the Dorset Health Hub Committee and sponsored locally. "We had 33 kids,

in spite of the rain, and after collecting the eggs, each child took home a bag of goodies and sunflower seeds to plant," said Karla. She adds, "there was hot chocolate with marshmallows to keep away the chill. We hope to do it again next year." Attached to each goody bag was a note about upcoming events at the Hub.

The question has been raised as to whether or not the bridge rehabilitation in Dorset is going to affect the annual Ironman 70.3 triathlon, and the answer is no. The cycling portion of the event veers off onto Main Street and continues the entire length of the road, then turns on to Hwy 117. The bridge is due to be completed the week of June 30 and Ironman 70.3 Muskoka is Sunday, July 9.

Now that spring is here everyone is excited to get to their cottages and get ready for the summer months. Cottagers on seasonal roads have a more difficult time doing this because their roads sometimes aren't accessible until the beginning of May. If you want to know if you can get to your cottage without driving all the way up here, you can search Road Closures and Delays on algonquinhighlands.ca or visit the Dorset, Canada Facebook page.

Happy birthday to Caitlin Perry, Todd Brooks, Jordie Schuetze, Peri Coombs and Hallie Aubin. If you have birthdays or items for the Dorset News please submit them to burgesslt@me.com.



The Easter Bunny hid hundreds of eggs around Dorset last weekend, giving kids plenty to do. Photo by Karla MacKay

**The NEW
Haliburton Highlands
Palliative Centre
Is Under Construction!**

**Expected
Completion Date
June 2017**



Making Moments Matter Campaign

Goal—\$1,250,000

Raised to date—**\$1,125,000**

Thank You!



**"We encourage you to support the
Haliburton Highlands
Palliative Centre"**



705-457-1580 or 705-286-1580

dwalker@hhhs.ca



A Foundation for the Health of the Highlands

**Read all that
County Life has to
offer, delivered to
your inbox each week!**



Get your complimentary digital subscription today!

County Life

Contact Debbie Comer:
debbie@haliburtonpress.com
or 705-286-1288

SECOND SECTION

The Times

Monday, July 31, 1995.

Page 29

Coming Up
HORSESHOE
DAYS
 AUGUST 4-6, Glamorgan
 Community Centre-Gooderham

The little cinema that grew

Kinmount's Highlands Cinema adds 182-seat theatre

by Jerry Grozelle

The Highlands Cinema has undergone several expansions and changes since the first theatre opened its doors in 1979. The latest was this month when the fourth theatre in the complex opened for business.

As well as the new theatre, there is an addition to the lobby (more exhibit space for the museum), and additional washroom facilities.

The new theatre is the biggest of the complex. At 3,500 square feet, it seats 182.

Each of the theatres has a theme, although owner Keith Stata admits he allowed himself good deal of "poetic license" in the interpretation of the various themes.

The theme in the fourth theatre is Egyptian. When the decorations are completed, probably next year, it will be adorned with Egyptian figurines, plaster pillars along the sides, paintings of the pyramids and other ornate paraphernalia that would make King Tut feel right at home.

"We've done a lot of work," Stata said, "and added a lot of area to the building."

Stata says there has been a steady growth in attendance at Highlands Cinema since about 1986.

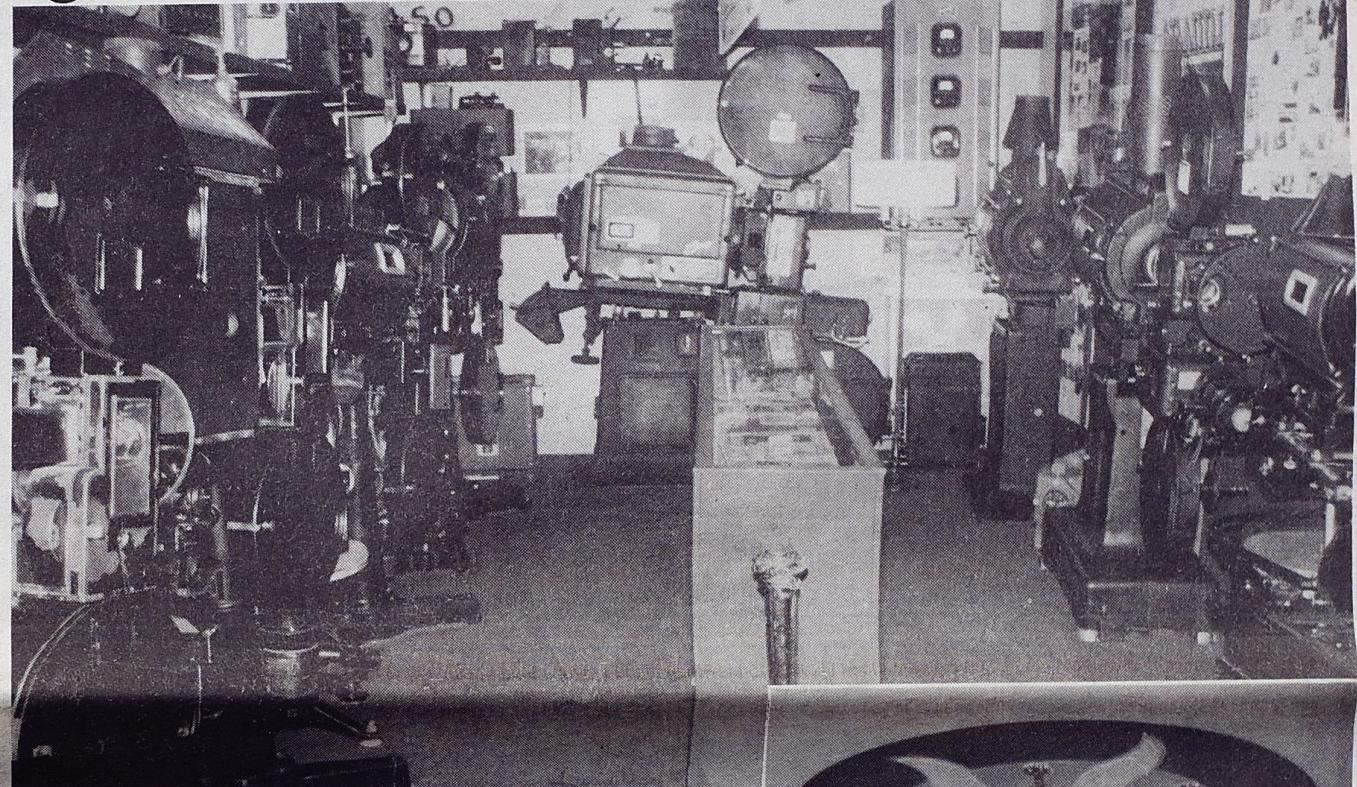
"Every year it's gone up," he said. "Last year, we had a major problem -- we were turning a lot of people away at the peak of the summer," he said. "We had three weeks where about a hundred people a night weren't able to get in."

It got to the point where people were coming a half hour to 45 minutes early to be assured of a seat. Stata said that since most of his customers drive 20 to 30 miles to get to the cinema complex, it was bad for business to have to turn that many people away.

"We thought a bigger theatre would alleviate the sell-outs situation and the overcrowding. The fifth theatre is designed to accommodate hold-overs."

He said that last year, he could have played movies like *The Lion King* and *True Lies* most of the summer.

"We had to let them go because we ran out of time and had to take other releases. Now, by having more screens, we could hold the films longer."



REMEMBER WHEN?: The Highlands Cinema in Kinmount is a treasure trove of movie equipment from decades past. The museum itself is worth the price of admission.

Stata said he also needed more museum space to display the hundreds of cameras, projectors and other movie paraphernalia he has accumulated over the years.

This latest addition is one

Thanksgiving weekend, but the busiest time is during the months of July and August.

Unlike most theatres, a wait in line isn't a boring experience.

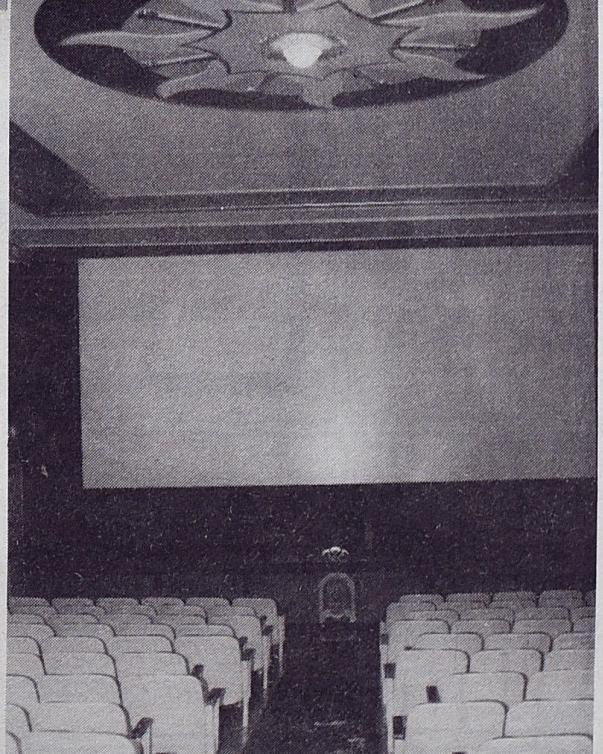
One notable piece on exhibit in the museum is a projector that was once owned by movie producer Irving Berlin.

Most of the equipment on display is part of Stata's personal collection, but Robert Gutteridge of Ajax

has provided some very interesting pieces. One item of interest is an Edison Kinetoscope.

Like the evolution represented in the museum, the Highlands Cinema has gone through a number of changes over the years. For example in 1984 a switch was made from 16mm

(more on page 31)



EGYPTIAN THEME: The new theatre at Highlands Cinema will be decorated in an Egyptian theme when it is finished. The ornate ceiling is just the beginning.

***"I heard about these projectors
that were sitting in a U-Haul lot
in Sudbury."***

phase of a three-year plan, which will see a fifth theatre built by the end of that time. The footings have already been poured for that fifth theatre, which will seat 60. But Stata says it won't be built until next year or the year after, depending on what happens this year.

Highlands Cinemas open in May and run through to the

**Curry
Motors LTD.** Your friendly GM dealer

Haliburton 457-2100
Body Shop 457-2765

John Mulder
Sales Representative
Countrywide®
Haliburton Realty Ltd. Main Street, Minden
Off. 286-2882 Res. 286-4062



Legacy.

From humble beginnings in 1953, we have grown to become a recognized insurance brokerage in the Highlands. When my grandfather, Floyd Hall, started the brokerage

he focused on building relationships. That remains our objective to this day. Our clients typically know us by name, call us directly or personally visit our office to discuss their needs. We thank them for the trust they place in us. For those who don't know us, we welcome your inquiry.

Minden
705.286.1270
Haliburton
705.457.1732
ghall@floydhallinsurance.com

Floyd Hall Limited
Insurance Brokers



UPCOMING Community Events

CFUW Guest Speaker

WHO: Leopoldina Dobrzensky
 TOPIC: Pioneer Women: The Unsung Heroes of Haliburton
 WHEN: Thursday April 20, 2017
 WHERE: Haliburton School of Art and Design, Fleming College, Great Hall
 TIME: 7:30 pm. Open to the general public.
 Afterward, there will be light refreshments and an opportunity to mingle with the speaker (CFUW business meeting 8:30-9)
 Leo will be speaking on the research she did for her book entitled "Fragments of a Dream." It was published in 1985 and describes pioneering in Dysart Township and Haliburton Village. Other writings include, "They Worked and Prayed Together: Italians in Haliburton County" and, "St. Georges: Heart and Soul of a community." Leo still enjoys public speaking, water colour painting and is a member of various local interest groups.
 COST: FREE (donations to the CFUW Haliburton Highlands Bursary Fund would however, be welcome)

Haliburton Highlands Music Festival - Day 1

When: Thursday, April 20
 Where: Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion
 Cost: Free
 Come and hear the participants in this year's music festival. 9:15-11:40 a.m. - instrumental music, 12:45-5:30 p.m. - instrumental and vocal music, 7-9 p.m. choral and vocal music. Full class details at <http://elainebell.ca/haliburton-highlands-music-festival/>. Guy Few, brilliant trumpeter, pianist, and singer, will adjudicate all classes.

Haliburton Highlands Music Festival - Day 2

When: Friday, April 21
 Where: Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion
 Cost: Free
 Come and hear the participants in this year's music festival. 9:15-11:40 a.m. - piano and vocal music, 12:40-5 p.m. - instrumental and vocal music, 7-9 p.m. - piano music. Full class details at <http://elainebell.ca/haliburton-highlands-music-festival/>. Guy Few, brilliant trumpeter, pianist, and singer, will adjudicate all classes.

Haliburton Highlands Music Festival - Day 3

When: Saturday, April 22
 Where: Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion
 Cost: Free
 Come and hear the participants in this year's music festival. 9:30 a.m.-noon - rhythm ensembles and piano music. Full class details at <http://elainebell.ca/haliburton-highlands-music-festival/>. Guy Few, brilliant trumpeter, pianist, and singer, will adjudicate all classes.

Lochlin United Church - Spring Maplefest

When: Saturday April 22, 9 am - 1 pm
 Where: Lochlin United Church, 1050 Lochlin Road, off Gelert Road (County Rd. 1)
 All you can eat Pancake/Sausage Brunch and Bake Sale

Adults: \$8.00, Children under 12: \$4.00, preschoolers free

Minden Animal Hospital's Open House & Client Appreciation Day

When: April 22, 2017 from 1pm to 3pm
 Where: 9 Bobcaygeon Rd, Minden, ON
 705-286-2919, mindenah@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/events/1115993475173166/
 Cake, staff meet & greet, hospital tours, scavenger hunt, door prizes – did we say cake? Please join us, everyone is welcome!

Maple Lake United Church Ham Dinner

When: Saturday April 22nd, 5:30 pm
 Where: Maple Lake: corner of Hwy 118/Airport Rd
 Adults: \$15.00, Child (under 12): \$8.00
 Reserve by calling: Beverly - 705-286-2130 or Merrie - 705-754-2258

Earth Day Gathering

When: Saturday, April 22, 7 p.m.
 Where: Head Lake Park (near the Band Shell)
 There will be readings, prayers and moments of silence. The gathering will last 45 minutes.

Please join us. We care about the earth.

Highlands Wind Symphony, 2017 Annual Spring Concert, "Canadian Sketches"

When: Sunday April 23, 3:00 pm
 Where: Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion
 Tickets: Adults \$10.00, Family \$25.00
 Featuring: H.H. Youth Ensemble
 Also Performing: The Highlands Swing Band with Jerelyn Craden
 Tickets Available at Master's Book Store Haliburton & Minden PharmaSave
 For more information call: 457-7894

Spring planting brings summer surprises

AROUND THE TOWN

Patti Fleury

705-488-2938 brucefleury1@hotmail.com

Here at the old farmhouse we eagerly scan the mail for any garden or Lee Valley catalogues. Our energy doesn't ever match the ideas, however, we have ordered our Annabelle Hydrangeas from the Kinmount Committee for Planning and Economic Development. Due for pick up on May 10 the committee will match every bush sold and plant its purchases around town in celebration of Canada's 150th birthday. Our hydrangeas will be planted by the garden to celebrate Clarence and Taffy. We remember one spring when a young lady staying at the farm decided to grow seedlings for later planting. She worked very hard preparing an ambitious variety of vegetables carefully identifying each tray with a labelled popsicle stick. Imagine her chagrin when on watering her efforts it became clear that her black marker pen was not one of the permanent kind. It was a surprise to see what grew in the garden that summer.

Speaking further about gardens the goal of the KCPED is to plant 150 bushes. The cost per bush is \$20 due on pickup and orders must be placed by May 10 for pickup at the Railway Station on Saturday, May 20. To place an order call 795-488-2282, email ybrauer@bell.net, order at A Slice of the North or contact any member of the committee. The Annabelle Hydrangea produces large, globular heads and flowers freely from mid-summer until frost and would make a great gift for Mother's Day coming up on May 14. Hydrangeas also dry well free standing in a vase for winter enjoyment.

The sale of the hydrangeas is but one fundraising event held by the KCPED to raise funds for community endeavours including the incredible hanging baskets and planters which brighten our town every summer drawing compliments from residents and visitors alike. The major fundraiser is the annual dinner auction coming up at the fully accessible Galway Hall on Saturday, April 29. There will be a live auction, silent auction, country raffle and loonie auction with a delicious full course roast beef dinner. Tickets are \$25/person and sell out quickly but for more information and ticket availability please call 905-488-2635.

The last week of April will see the return of the popular liver

and onions lunch at the Legion Branch 441 Kinmount. On Tuesday, April 25 and on the last Tuesday of each month ongoing enjoy this special entree or if liver and onions is not your thing choose the alternative menu main dish. Also the Ladies Auxiliary will begin serving breakfast on the third Sunday of each month beginning April 23.

Plan to "pitch in" on Saturday, April 29 from 10 to 11 a.m. and join the effort led by the Kinmount Guiding Unit to brighten up our Town. Meet at the Railway Station for the 10 a.m. start to pick up your gloves and garbage bags. That same day the Guiding Unit will be selling boxes of the traditional delicious vanilla/chocolate Girl Guide Cookies along Main Street. Come out and support the efforts of this Unit which also includes Sparks, Brownies and Pathfinders. The girls meet with their leaders on Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the Kinmount Community Centre and for more information give Lynne a call at 705-488-2919.

Coming up on the Victoria Day weekend there will be many events taking place here in Kinmount. One major happening will be a community yard sale sponsored by the Kinmount and District Lions Club on Saturday, May 20 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Kinmount Railway Station. The cost per spot is \$10 (vendors supply their own table) with the proceeds from these rentals going to the Lions Foundation of Guide Dogs program. In addition the Kinmount & District Lions Club will have a table with monies raised for the Guide Dog program as well. If you would like to donate items to the Lions Club please call Melissa Moody at 705-464-1114.

One more item about growing things. The Kinmount Farmers' Market is inviting inquiries from vendors for this popular Saturday event. For more information please call 705-488-2612 or email info@kinmountfarmersmarket.ca.

The application deadline for the Kinmount Educational Bursary fund is May 31, 2017. Bursaries are available to Kinmount and area residents [living within a 15 km radius of Kinmount] to support their enrolment in the first two years of post-secondary education programs at University, College or Trade School. Applicants must have applied for OSAP (Ontario) or other government financial assistance in order to be considered for the Kinmount Bursary. Application forms are available at the Kinmount Pharmacy.

The pond has now retreated to its normal size but to date no swimmers/diners have been seen. Until next week keep busy and well. They go together.

County card scores

by Patti Fleury ~ 488-2938 ~ brucefleury1@hotmail.com

April 10 contract bridge at Stanhope: The high scoring quartet members were Peter Gardiner 6,680, Frank Schlotter tied with Sandy McKay 5,210 and Carol Bowker 5,080 with Mary Johnson awarded the Lucky Loonie.

Events

CARP

Haliburton Highlands Chapter 54
Welcomes...

Yvonne Heath

Author of "Love Your Life to Death" &
Workshop facilitator of "The Death Café"
as Special Guest Speaker at our

ANNUAL LUNCHEON

Sunday, April 30, 2017 12:00 - 3:00 pm

Royal Canadian Legion, Haliburton

(719 Mountain St.)

Tickets \$15.00/person includes:

Buffet Lunch, Guest Speaker, AGM & Great Door Prizes!

Tickets are available at the following locations:

Canoe FM in Haliburton, West Guelph Shopping Centre, Organic Times in Minden, or call 705-457-3919 to reserve your ticket at the door.

Everyone welcome! An opportunity to join or renew your membership at a special event price will be available throughout this event.



County card scores

from page 18

Slam.

April 11 Mixed Shuffleboard at Stanhope Firehall: In first place were June Fortune and Max McKelvey 234 then our reporter Pearl Cowen partnered with Bev Kerr 217. Third spot went to Bev Alexander and Yvonne Arbuthnot 201 while Irene Murphy and Ray Lymer posted the afternoon's low of 33.

April 11 euchre at Lochlin Community Centre: Holding the most lone hands was our interim reporter Helen Burk with Donna Darby high lady and Irene McDowell low. For the gents Neil Darby took top marks with Harold Harvie low man while Betty Hicks won the special prize..

April 11 Minden Seniors bid euchre at Minden Legion: Leading ladies were Theresa Deak 347, Pat Roussel 273, our reporter Betty Wagar 256 and Barb Robitaille 253. With a score of 306 Ron Morrison was first for the gents followed by Ida Young 298, Clare Obdam 277 and Archie Ross 266 . Marcel Roussel won the major draw with Bruce Metcalf, Betty Wagar and Vi Howell claiming the small-

er prizes while moonshots struck Kevin Maloney, Tom Arnold and Pat Roussel.

April 12 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: Top marks went to Peter O'Connor and Margo Davidson 62 percent and Sandy McKay partnered with Mary Johnson 59 percent.

April 13 euchre at Minden Legion: From Tom Grix the news that Muriel McIntosh and Jason Peacock held the most lone hands with Cathy Howe and James Bastedo posting the high scores. The evening's lows went to Blanche Carr and Yves Lamoureux while Betty Wagar, Carol Wilson, Harold Harvie and Yves Lamoureux took home the other prizes.

April 13 bid euchre at Minden Community Centre: For the ladies Betty Wagar took top marks at 300 followed by Sharron Atkinson 267, our interim reporter Muriel McIntosh 238 and Clare Obdam 232. First for the gents at 306 was Al McMullen then John Kerr 256, Doug McIntosh 254 and Archie Ross 249. Marcel Roussel won for call 1, Pat Roussel held the hidden score and Bruce Metcalf took the card draw with Pat Roussel and

Pat Norman claiming the moonshots.

April 14 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: Playing Howell the leaders were Linda Cherry and Ewa Markowski 60 percent then Irena Zworska partnered with Kathie Porter 57 percent.

April 17 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at Kinmount Legion: With a score of 294 our reporter Rose Isaacson topped the charts

then Marjorie Paradis came second at 266 and Frank Franzen 257 third. Vic Ballik was the draw winner with Rose recording the only moonshot of the afternoon.

April 17 euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: Sherin Brown reports that Pearl Cowen won for high hands, James Bastedo for lone hands, Joan Riel for low hands and Jean Randell for the special prize.

Notice



COUNTY OF HALIBURTON LAND DIVISION COMMITTEE NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CONSENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 53(5)(a) of the Planning Act and Section 3, O.Reg. 197/96, as amended, that the following Applications for Consent have been submitted to the Haliburton County Land Division Committee, the consent granting authority in these matters.

AND FURTHER THAT at its meeting to be held Monday, May 8th, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the Administration Building, County of Haliburton Office, 11 Newcastle Street, Minden, Ontario, this Application for Consent will be heard by the Land Division Committee:

1. File No. H-006/17

Applicant: Lorne & Robin Heise
Location of the Property: Pt Lot 2, Concession 2, Geographic Township of Stanhope
Nature of the Application: Lot Addition

2. File No. H-007/17

Applicant: Lorne & Robin Heise
Location of the Property: Pt Lot 3, Concession 2, Geographic Township of Stanhope
Nature of the Application: Lot Addition & Easement for Right-of-Way

3. File No. H-008/17

Applicant: Lorne & Robin Heise
Location of the Property: Pt Lot 3, Concession 2, Geographic Township of Stanhope
Nature of the Application: Lot Addition

4. File No. H-009/17

Applicant: Camp Trillium
Location of the Property: Pt Lot 6 & 7, Concession 6, Geographic Township of Stanhope
Nature of the Application: Easement for Right-of-Way

5. File No. H-010/17

Applicant: Lorne & Robin Heise
Location of the Property: Pt Lot 4 & 5, Concession 6, Geographic Township of Stanhope
Nature of the Application: Easement for Right-of-Way

Additional information regarding any of the above-noted applications is available for public inspection at the Land Division Office by appointment during regular business hours, Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of the Land Division Committee in respect of the proposed consent does not make written submissions to the Land Division Committee before it gives or refuses to give a provisional consent, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss the appeal.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Land Division Committee in respect of the proposed consent, you must make a written request to the undersigned.

Dated at the Township of Minden Hills this 20th day of April, 2017.

Lisa Gillan
Secretary-Treasurer
Haliburton County Land Division Committee
11 Newcastle Street, P.O. Box 399
Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0
Telephone: (705) 286-1333 or 1-866-886-8815, Ext. 248
Fax: (705) 286-4829
E-mail: lgillan@county.haliburton.on.ca





CANOE 100.9 FM

Crush Your Munchies With Pulled Pork, Baked Beans, Green Stuff, Pies & Brownies, & Sip Some Tea or Brewed Coffee Beans (Pulled Pork provided by Wintergreen Maple Products) Proceeds support community radio in the Haliburton Highlands

Psychedelica

April 29th 60's/70's Dinner and Dance With DJ "Righteous" Ron Murphy

At The Haliburton Legion Branch 129 ~ Doors Open 5pm to 10pm
Break Out the Love Beads and GoGo Boots and Get Your Groove on at 7pm
Goodies Galore are at the Door and put your Cash at the Bar
Plus Lots of Peace, Love and Groovie Music

Tickets \$25 * Available at CanoeFM and On The Spot Variety in Minden

Minden Times

Classifieds

Call 705-286-1288 classifieds@haliburtonpress.com Deadline 4 pm Each Monday**Classified Word****Ad Special**

25 Words
Your ad will run in
The Echo, The Times
& County Life
Only \$15 +HST

120 AUCTIONS
**TRACTORS, FARM MACHINERY, AUTO AUCTION
at MCLEAN AUCTION CENTER-Sat. April 29 - 10am**

2194 Little Britain Rd, LINDSAY

Farm Auction ~ Farm Sold, well-kept tractors & farm machinery removed from the farm ~ the property of the Lloyd Graves Estate, neighbors & local consignments.
Kubota M6950DT 4x4 with cab & loader, Massey 235 diesel tractor with loader, see list on website, also selling for wholesalers, trustees, financial institutions, Donate a Car Canada, 20-30 cars, trucks, 4x4's, SUV's, vans, looking for consignments of farm machinery, tractors, vehicles, ATV's, riding lawn mowers, RV's, trailers, boats, etc, 03 Excursion diesel 4x4, clear titles guaranteed, selling 'as is, where is', all vehicles Carproof/Car Fax vehicle history reports, call to consign,

MCLEAN AUCTIONS 705-324-2783

view terms/list/photos/uploads at

www.mcleanauctions.com**270 PETS & SUPPLIES****DOG GROOMING**

in my home.
Experienced groomer providing professional service in a home environment.
By appointment only.
Call Adele (705) 754-1078

FIND IT
in the newspaper

www.mindentimes.ca**290 REAL ESTATE WANTED**

Wanted! Family cottage on Haliburton lake for family of 6. Prefer level lot with sand entry. Email: astokes@ozzelectric.com
Phone: 416-688-6986

300 FOR RENT

ASHLEY HOPE APARTMENTS

Now renting newly renovated 2 bedroom apartments in a nice quiet building.
Seniors very welcome.
First/Last months rent required
From \$749 per month.
Toll Free: 1-866-996-8226 ext 226

400 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**400 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY****400 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

Here we grow again!!
We are looking to add to our team
and require the following:

- DZ/AZ Driver. Experienced with driving dump trucks and/or floating equipment. Must provide a clean abstract. Ability to load/unload construction equipment an asset.
- Excavator operator, experience installing septic systems an asset.
- Heavy equipment mechanic required to repair and maintain a variety of construction equipment. Hydraulic experience an asset.

Wages will be based on experience and skill set.
Full time, seasonal.

Call 705-457-9558 or send resume to
trace@totalsiteservices.ca

thrift WAREHOUSE

a SIRCH social enterprise

HELP WANTED

Thrift Warehouse in Haliburton is hiring for part and full time work!

If you are cheery, hard working, self-motivated and able to multi-task in a busy, often distracting, environment, this job may be for you. Must be able to lift and carry heavy objects.

Email resume to
SIRCH Community Services at
info@sirch.on.ca

Skilled,
experienced
carpenters
needed call
705 457-1224

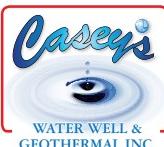
BIG NEWS

Experienced Carpenters Required. Full time position. Framing/ Height Certification required/ Provide own transportation. Send application to brianbkscarpentry@gmail.com

Busy Marine Dealership looking to add a boat detailer to our team. Full time seasonal position with immediate start date. Please bring Resume to Walsten Marine at 3613 County Rd 121, Kinmount

Minden Times Classifieds

400 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY



We need a licensed, experienced water well pump installer for our well pump installation team.

Wages will be based on experience and skill set. Full time, seasonal.

Call 705-457-9558 or send resume to trace@totalsiteservices.ca

THE PUMP SHOP
Your Water Specialists
The Pump Shop is Hiring!

The Pump Shop is looking for general labourer's to join the team.

Full time summer hours available.
Must have valid driver's license.
No experience necessary,
training provided.

Apply in person at 5161 County Rd 21 or by email: jesse@thepumpshop.ca

Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

420 NETWORKS

400 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY



blackrock
landscapes

CARPENTER/WOODWORKER

Full time seasonal
(with part time winter work)

Job description

- * oversees sites and staff
- * customer relations
- * be organized
- * operate various tools
- * maintain and clean equipment
- * train other employees
- * familiar with building codes
- * some knowledge of blueprints
- * positive attitude

Requirements

- * must have valid G license
- * must have experience
- * must have resume

email resume to...

info@blackrocklandscapes.ca

mail resume...

Black Rock Landscapes
16343 Hwy 118,
Haliburton On. K0M1S0

400 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY



blackrock
landscapes

PROJECT MANAGER

Full time seasonal

Job description

- * site foreman
- * manage staff
- * read blueprints
- * customer relations
- * be organized
- * assist in daily work
- * operate various machines, tools
- * maintain and clean equipment
- * record keeping
- * train other employees
- * positive attitude

Requirements

- * must have valid G license
- * must have resume
- * must have experience

email resume to...

info@blackrocklandscapes.ca

mail resume...

Black Rock Landscapes
16343 Hwy 118,
Haliburton On. K0M1S0

We are looking for a legal assistant experienced in Real Estate Litigation and Wills and Estate Administration for our Minden law office, initially part time. Send resume to Andrey@wylaw.ca.

Holden Truss, a local custom truss builder is looking for full time inside plant production personnel. Compensation will be based on qualifications and experience. Please send resumes to info@holdentruss.com or fax to 705-457-3392

WE'RE MINDING YOUR BUSINESS!

420 NETWORKS

420 NETWORKS

420 NETWORKS

ST. LAWRENCE RIVER CRUISING

CRUISE SPECIAL
WORLD CLASS CRUISING CLOSE TO HOME!
SAVE \$700.00 per couple
June 2 - 6, 2017
Upper Canada Expedition

INCLUDES:
• SHORE EXCURSIONS
• GREAT MEALS
• NIGHTLY ENTERTAINMENT
AND MUCH MORE...

www.StLawrenceCruiseLines.com
TOLL-FREE 1-800-267-7868
253 Ontario Street, Kingston, Ontario
(TICO # 2168740)

\$\$ CONSOLIDATE YOUR DEBT \$\$

TAP INTO HOME EQUITY!
With home values skyrocketing, take advantage and pay down other high interest debt.

HOME EQUITY LOANS FOR ANY PURPOSE!!
Bank turn downs, Tax or Mortgage arrears, Self Employed, Bad Credit, Bankruptcy.

Creative Mortgage Specialists!
No proof of income
1st, 2nd, and 3rd's
Up to 85%

Borrow: **Pay Monthly:**
\$50,000 \$237.11
\$100,000 \$474.21

LARGER AMOUNTS AND COMMERCIAL FUNDS AVAILABLE

!!Decrease monthly payments up to 75%!!
Based on 3% APR. OAC

1-888-307-7799

ONTARIO-WIDE FINANCIAL
1801347inc
FSCO Licence #12456
www.ontario-widefinancial.com
!! LET US HELP !!

Credit700.ca, \$750 loans - no more.
No credit check - same day deposit
Toll Free number 1-855-527-4368
Open 7 days from 8am to 8pm

MORTGAGES

1st & 2nd MORTGAGES from 2.30% 5 year VRM and 2.69% 5 year FIXED. All Credit Types Considered. Let us help you SAVE thousands on the right mortgage! Purchasing, Re-financing, Debt Consolidation, Construction, Home Renovations...CALL 1-800-225-1777, www.homeguardfunding.ca (LIC #10409).

BETTER OPTION MORTGAGE

LOWER YOUR MONTHLY PAYMENTS AND

CONSOLIDATE YOUR DEBT NOW!!!

1st, 2nd, 3rd MORTGAGES
Debt Consolidation
Refinancing, Renovations
Tax Arrears, No CMHC Fees

**\$50K YOU PAY:
\$208.33 / MONTH
(OAC)**

No Income, Bad Credit
Power of Sale Stopped!!!

BETTER OPTION MORTGAGE

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL TODAY TOLL-FREE:

1-800-282-1169

www.mortgageontario.com

(Licence # 10969)



REACH MILLIONS OF CUSTOMERS IN ONTARIO WITH ONE EASY CALL!

Your Classified Ad or Display Ad would appear in weekly newspapers each week across Ontario in urban, suburban and rural areas.

For more information Call Today
647-350-2558,
Email: kmagill@rogers.com

FOR SALE

SAWMILLS from only \$4,397 - MAKE MONEY & SAVE MONEY with your own bandmill - Cut lumber any dimension. In stock ready to ship. FREE Info & DVD: www.NorwoodSawmills.com/400OT 1-800-566-6899 Ext:400OT.

EMPLOYMENT OPPS.

MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTION! In-demand career! Employers have work-at-home positions available. Get online training you need from an employer-trusted program. Visit: CareerStep.ca/MT or 1-855-768-3362 to start training for your work-at-home career today!



SABLE ISLAND
July 5 – 13, 2017
SAVE 15% UNTIL MAY 1, 2017

Visit the world's largest grey seal colony and one of the last herds of wild horses in their mysterious home 300 km off Nova Scotia!

www.adventurecanada.com
info@adventurecanada.com

TOLL FREE:

1-800-363-7566

14 Front St. S. Mississauga
TICO REG # 04001400

WANTED

FIREARMS WANTED FOR JUNE 24th, 2017 LIVE & ONLINE AUCTION: Rifles, Shotguns, Handguns, Militaria. Auction or Purchase: Collections, Estates, Individual items. Contact Paul, Switzer's Auction: Toll-Free 1-800-694-2609, info@switzerauction.com or www.switzerauction.com.

Minden Times Classifieds

Call 705-286-1288
classifieds@haliburtonpress.com
Deadline 4 pm Monday

460 SERVICES

460 SERVICES

520 ANNOUNCEMENTS

520 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Same Day Screen Repair
call or visit the
CARRIAGE HOUSE
705-286-2994

Mike A. Thomson General Contracting
ROOFING - CARPENTRY
FLOORING - CHIMNEY SWEEP
Call Today!
(705) 457-6365

Sewing Machine Repair Clean & Service
most makes and models.
Janknits Studio
Haliburton
705
457-4000

STEEL ROOFING & SIDING
29 gauge Galv \$74 per sq.,
40 year paint \$98 per sq.,
ON SALE...Painted \$92 per sq.
Barr Steel Sales
705-723-8080
www.sbssteel.ca

ROY PETRY RENOVATIONS
FULL CUSTOM KITCHEN/BATH REMODEL
TILE FLOORING
WINDOWS / DOORS
HANDYMAN SERVICES
DRYWALL TAPING & REPAIR
PAINTING, YARD WORK
SPRING CLEAN UP
~NO JOB TOO SMALL~
705-489-1875
705-457-7179 cell



Receive the Minden Times
in your mailbox every Thursday and
SAVE \$\$\$ off the newsstand price!
Call Debbie at 705-286-1288 to subscribe

**SER
V
I
C
E**
Call

ATTENTION EVENT ORGANIZERS

Be sure you
get your festival,
corn roast, regatta,
art show, concert,
truck pull or other
summer favourite
into the

Haliburton Highlands Summer Guide!

Email
haliburtonsummerguide@gmail.com

by May 1
to be included in
the region's most popular
summer publication!

**Listings
are free!**

520 ANNOUNCEMENTS

520 ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUR ONLINE ADVERTISING

Haliburton Echo & Minden Times
Online Advertising

Ask about our Multi-Market Discount

Online marketing campaigns are a must in 2017.

- Haliburton Echo and Minden Times websites receive a combined 60,000 hits a month
- Breaking news updated throughout the week
- Listed first on Google when "Haliburton news" and "Minden news" searched

Call 705-457-1037 ext. 31 or 32 to advertise with us today!

THE ECHO
HALIBURTON COUNTY

The Times
MINDEN ONTARIO

Bancroft
THIS WEEK

Minden Times

Classifieds

Call 705-286-1288
classifieds@haliburtonpress.com
 Deadline 4 pm Monday

540 COMING EVENTS

HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS WOMENS GOLF LEAGUE is hosting its *Icebreaker Tee Social Night* at the Haliburton Curling Club on May 5th at 7:00 pm. Come enjoy and register your membership. All level players welcome. For more info visit our website at www.hhwgl.ca or call Lynne Brady at 705-887-4230 or 705-340-0625.

600 FUNERAL SERVICES

13523 Highway 118, Haliburton
705.457.9209
www.communityfuneralhomes.com

**Remember**

They are waiting by the river,
Just across the silent stream
Where sweet flowers are ever blooming
And the banks are ever green.

with The Times

540 COMING EVENTS

The HALIBURTON COUNTY SNOWMOBILE ASSOCIATION is holding its *Annual General Meeting* on Saturday May 6, at 10 am at the Canoe FM Radio Hall 739 Mountain Street in Haliburton across from the arena. If you are passionate about snowmobiling, join us! **Everyone welcome!**

Further information
705-457-4263.

600 FUNERAL SERVICES

Lindsay, Minden, Haliburton, Bancroft & Area
JACK BARTHOLOMEW
Office & Showroom
17 Russell St. W., Lindsay
(705) 324-9222
1-(800)-461-0282
www.sandersonmonument.ca

ABSOLUTE comedy
Presents...
The Best LIVE Stand-Up Comedy
From Across North America
Saturday May 27, at 7pm
Kinmount Legion
\$25 per person
Cash Bar ~ Snacks
Tickets
Call/Text 705-457-8438
or online
www.IrondaleOntario.ca

540 COMING EVENTS

The Food Hub at Abbey Gardens Open Wednesday to Saturday 10am to 6pm

600 FUNERAL SERVICES

Gordon A. Monk
Funeral Home Ltd.
& Pre-planning Centre
"Serving Haliburton and Victoria Counties"
(705) 286-2181
Toll Free **1-888-588-5777**
Fax: **705-286-6661**
127 Main St., Minden
Representatives for Lons Memorials (visit our on site display) • www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com



600 FUNERAL SERVICES

650 OBITUARIES

**Joan Moore**

April 9, 1921 – April 11, 2017

Joan slipped away in the early hours of April 11, two days after her 96th birthday. Joan dedicated her life to her beloved husband of 67 years, Bill (deceased 2013), her family and a lifetime of volunteering. Her volunteering began in the 1930s when she and her cousin raffled off a watermelon to raise funds for the Star Fresh Air Fund, and continued as a nursing assistant during the war, the volunteer librarian at Fairmount P.S., the Sick Children's Hospital Auxiliary, the HHHS Auxiliary and 13 years as secretary of the Haliburton County Fair.

Joan will be missed by all who knew her, but especially by her family: son Bill (Janice), daughter Maureen, grandchildren Robin (Tonya), Justin (Niki), Chris (Jenny) and Josie (Blair) and her great-grandchildren Katie, Matthew and Oliver.

The family would like to thank the entire staff of Hyland Crest for their outstanding professionalism and support shown to Joan and formerly Bill. A celebration of life will be held for Joan this summer. In lieu of flowers, donations to the HHHS Auxiliary or the Star Fresh Air Fund.

Be Global

THE WORLDS LARGEST
RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE NETWORK

SMARTER. BOLDER. FASTER.®

Glen Lake \$599,000

Drew Bishop**
457-7150

UNIQUE PROPERTY

- Rare opportunity to own half of your own lake
- Log cottage with Large Dock, Perfect Getaway

Hunt Camp \$399,999

Dagmar Boettcher**
705-457-5968

WALK TO THE LAKE

- Stunning 206 acres with basic cabin
- Property has trails throughout
- 2 large ponds & waterfalls

Kennisis Lake \$1,950,000

Janice Brookes*
457-2128 x 22

AMAZING RETREAT

- 8 bedrooms, 6 baths, on 2.89 acres
- Large decks, 3 levels of living space
- 290 ft of clean shoreline on a point lot

Diamond Lake Lot \$114,900

Kim Butt*
286-2138 x31

AFFORDABLE WATERFRONT

- Lovely lot on a deep, clean lake
- Off a year round road, Driveway In
- Site cleared, 15 mins to Bancroft!

Privacy Plus \$399,000

Gloria Carmichael*
754-1932

- Cozy Cottage Tucked Among the Trees, Very Priv
- 3 Bdrms, Den, 940 Sq Ft Screened Room
- 173 Ft Of Shore Line, Deep Water, SW Exposure

Kennisis Lake \$1,950,000

Mark Dennis*
457-0473

NEW LISTING

- 210 Ft. Waterfront, 1.63 Acr, Yr-Rnd
- 5400 Sq Ft, 4+1 Bdrm, 3.5 Bath, Open Concept
- Rec-Rm, Haliburton Rm, Dbl Garage

HWY Exposure for your Business

Tom Ecclestone*
286-2128 x 26

- 4 units, 700-1000 sq ft for Lease
- Corner location hwy 35 and CR 21
- Multiple Commercial Options

Kushog Lake \$579,000

Lee Gauthier**
489-9968

- 5 Bdrm/2 bath 2 story bungalow
- Family cottage/ home 10 mins from town
- Level lot on quiet TWP maintained road

Portage Lake \$105,000

Scott Harrison
286-2138 x 28

- Natural level lot w/ several sites
- 210 Ft frontage, 10 mins to Haliburton
- Easy access with hydro at the lot

Bitter Lake \$749,000

Lindsay Elder
457-5878

NEW LISTING

- Very Private 3 bed 3 bath Eco-log Lakehouse
- Oversized double garage with Bunkie/bathroom
- Open concept, 2 fireplaces and Haliburton room

Long & Miskwabi Chain \$579,900

Susanne James* & Andy Mosher**
457-2128 x 33

- 11 acres, 2-lake chain, 237' shoreline
- Great privacy, 2-level cottage
- Full basement, bunkie/sauna

Drag Lake \$1,399,999

Rosemarie Jung
457-7049

- 31.5 acre private estate, 500' frontage
- Stunning 3600 sf timber frame 'hybrid'
- Lots of upgrades, garage/shop/loft

South Lake \$269,000

Denise LeBlanc*
286-2138 x 23

BUILDING LOT

- Features quiet dead end road & sandy shoreline
- Also includes hydro right at the lot & a septic

Kinmount Home \$249,000

David Lee*
286-2138 x 27

SOLD

- 3 bedrooms, walkout basement
- Main floor living with laundry
- New Quonset hut, on over 1 acre!

Ridgeview Road \$199,000

Erin Nicholls*
457-2128 x 34

36 ACRES

- Large acreage featuring panoramic views of Haliburton village! Build your private estate or develop!

Country Home \$585,000

Brandon Nimigon
457-2128 x 27

NEW LISTING

- Private 5 bedroom, 3 bath home
- Newly renovated kitchen, large living space
- Great rental or investment potential

County Getaway \$197,700

Karen Nimigon**
457-2128 x 29

SOLD

- Features share in lot on Miskwabi Lake
- 2 Bedrooms, Open concept & 4 pc bath
- Drilled well, septic & yr round municipal rd

Century 21 FOR SALE
SOLD
www.century21.ca/kirsten.rae
705.286.2138
Kirsten Rae
705.854.1454
kirsten.rae@century21granite.com

WHAT IS MY HOME WORTH?

SUMMER IS COMING

- Call me TODAY for a free market evaluation!
- The current Sellers' Market is the perfect time to list your home or cottage.

Grace River \$349,900

Darlene Reil
447-2055

NEW LISTING

- Grace River home or cottage
- Beautiful interior, walkout basement
- Lovely lot/waterfront, boat 2 lakes

West Lk Starting at \$239,900

Greg Stamp*
457-2128 x 28

BUILDING LOT

- Prime building lots, private w/ Algonquin Park-like surroundings, 2 Lovely lots available on year round road to build your dream home or cottage!

Large Country Home \$268,500

Elizabeth Thompson*
457-2128 x 52

SOLD

- Privacy, Pond, Close to Lakes & Geocaching
- 3 Bed ranch bungalow, LR, DR, Country Kitchen

Minden Area Home \$349,000

Melanie Vigrass*
286-2138 x 32

SOLD

- Immaculate Bungalow on 1+ Acres
- 3 Bdrms/2 Baths, Hardwoods
- Woodstove, Walk-Out Lower Level

Waterfront Condo \$589,000

Tom Wilkinson**
286-2138 x 25

SOUTH LAKE

- 4 bedroom, 3 baths, Close to Minden
- Upgraded throughout incl. granite counters
- Main floor master, fireplace, Haliburton room

Boyne Lake Lot \$195,000

Andrea Wilson**
457-6694

PRIVATE LOT

- 10+ Acres, 230 Ft of Frontage
- Easy Access, expansive views
- 10 Minutes from Haliburton



Haliburton (705) 457-2128
Minden (705) 286-2138
Carnarvon (705) 489-9968

Kennisis/Redstone (705) 754-1932
Wilberforce (705) 448-2311
in **Twitter** **f**

www.century21granite.com
info@century21granite.com